



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Hannah Jeton, 3, the daughter of Nancy and Peter Jeton of Pine Street, shows off one of the nightgowns belonging to the Andover Historical Society. Storyteller Sue O'Neill will host a morning of storytelling and dress up for children and their parents Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the society's Amos Blanchard House at 97 Main St. See page 44 for more about the exhibit, which is called "Sleep Tight."

## Crowded schools: Just how bad is this problem?

By Lisa Boudreau

At South Elementary School, teachers conduct parent conferences in the main lobby, which doubles as the violin and cello lesson area.

"People get serenaded whether they like it or not," joked Principal Tim Wilson.

Mr. Wilson and the three other elementary school principals will be forced to do more creative scheduling of school space next fall because enrollment patterns do not indicate any relief in crowding at the elementary level in September 1993. Not one of the four principals with whom the *Townsmen* spoke this week anticipates any break next September from the crowded conditions in their school.

Last month, the town's elementary building program was tabled until it could be linked with a plan to alleviate the crowded Andover High School. The School Committee

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## First Essex Bank bomb suspect arrested

By Don Staruk

Andover police last Friday arrested a suspect in the Feb. 16 robbery of the First Essex Savings Bank at 211 North Main St., in which a man escaped with \$10,000 cash after threatening employees with a bomb.

George B. Barker, 45, of 13 Southside Apartments, Lawrence, was arrested at his home after a tip from Methuen police officer Dick Grant, brother of Andover police detective David Grant. Mr. Barker was charged with armed robbery, larceny over \$250 and possession of an explosive device.

During the robbery, the robber gave the bank manager a

note that said his family was being held hostage and would be killed, and the bomb in his pack would be exploded if the manager didn't do exactly as he was told. The man left the bank with the money and escaped. The "bomb" he left behind turned out to be a fake.

According to Andover's Detective Donald Pattullo, Methuen's Officer Grant recognized the suspect from a composite drawing circulated to the media after the robbery. Officer Grant got the identification of the suspect from people the officer knew on the street. A background check by Andover detectives uncovered

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### Meet the town election candidates:

- Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon at Andover Bank.
- Tuesday, March 9, W. Middle School, 7:30.

## School board candidates:

### Three are talking about classroom space problems

This is the second in a series of candidate profiles prepared by the League of Women Voters of Andover on the March 22 Town Election. This week, the *Townsmen* publishes answers by those running for one three-year seat on the School Committee.

Name: Tim Dempsey.

Address: 6 West Parish Drive.

Age: 35.

Education: BA in philosophy, Connecticut College, 1980; graduate work (part time) in computer science, Harvard University, 1986-1989.

Occupation: Senior marketing manager, Lotus Development Corp. (1987-present); teacher, counselor, financial aid director, coach, Phillips Academy (1983-1987); legisla-

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## Town has a new senior coordinator

By Don Staruk

Sharon L. Souza, of Chelmsford, was named Monday as the town's new coordinator of senior services. She will begin her new job on Monday, March 29.

"I'm absolutely thrilled. I guess I'm just shocked that I was the chosen person," Ms. Souza said Tuesday.

Ms. Souza received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Framingham State College and a master's of science degree in human services with a concentration in gerontology from New Hampshire College. She is also a certified remediation therapy supervisor and instructor.

Ms. Souza has 13 years experience in providing direct services to senior citizens. She

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## Bank suspect arrested

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an outstanding warrant on the suspect from the state police in Peabody for burglary charges.

"He has a lengthy record," Detective Pattullo said.

Detectives Dave Grant, Jim Haggerty and Pattullo joined Detective Brian Burokus and Sgt. Al Petralia of the Lawrence Police Department and went to Southside Apartments where Mr. Barker has been living.

Mr. Barker at first gave police a different name, but was identified by "some distinctive tattoos."

He was charged on the state police warrant and booked at the Lawrence police station where a new photo of him was taken. That photo was then put in an array of photos for witnesses to look at. All four witnesses from the bank who looked at the photos identified the suspect as the man who robbed the bank.

Police then got a warrant and arrested Mr. Barker on the bank robbery charges. He was arraigned Thursday in Lawrence District Court and is being held on \$50,000 cash bail.

None of the bank money was found on Mr. Barker or at his apartment.

Mr. Barker did have stolen

credit cards in his possession and he was charged by Lawrence police for those. But he denied any knowledge of the First Essex robbery.

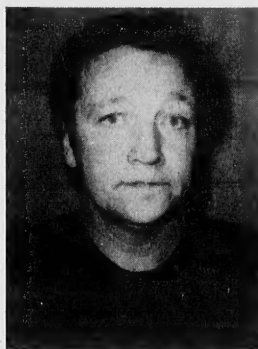
"He hasn't said a word," Detective Pattullo said.

The FBI has been and will continue to work with Andover detectives on the bank robbery investigation and on other possibly related investigations. Detectives Pattullo and Grant are working under the direction of Lt. Jack Houlihan, chief of detectives, on the investigation.

Detective Pattullo said his department is proud of its record in five

bank robberies that have occurred in Andover in the past three years: two at Andover Bank on River Road, two at First Essex including the Feb. 16 robbery, and one last year at Bank of Boston on Central Street. All five have been solved, according to Detective Pattullo.

Detective Pattullo also said that this most recent robbery was the second one in which Methuen's Officer Grant assisted. Andover selectmen voted at their meeting Monday night to send a letter to the town manager of Methuen, acknowledging Officer Grant's good work.



George B. Barker

## Meet candidates

The League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidates coffee for all townspeople to meet the local office seekers at the Andover Bank from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 6.

The forum is a friendly "drop-in" chat. Candidates for moderator, School Committee, selectman and Housing Authority will be present to meet voters in preparation for the March 22 Town Elections.

## Samaritans seek volunteers

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley need volunteers for their 24-hour crisis telephone lines. The next class is scheduled for Thursday evenings, March 11-April 15. Samaritan volunteers

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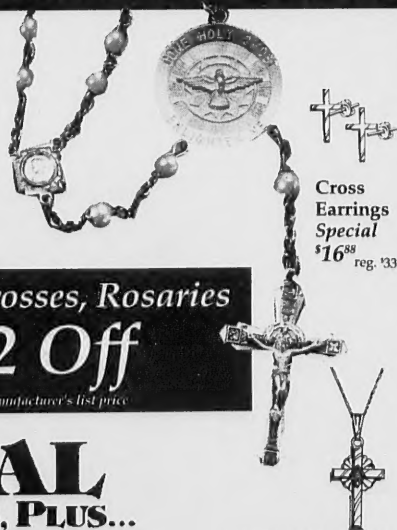
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Lt. Mooers' trial delayed to April

By Don Staruk

The trial of former Andover police lieutenant Donald Mooers Jr., who is charged with six counts of incest, was delayed again this week, this time until April 12.

The trial was scheduled to begin Monday, March 1, but was postponed because the courtroom is unavailable, according to Stephen O'Connell, spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office. The child rape case of Robert LaSuta was declared a mistrial earlier and is being retried and was expected to tie up the courtroom for three weeks, Mr. O'Connell said Monday.

Mr. Mooers, 51, of Hampton, N.H., was a 23-year veteran of the Andover Police Department when he abruptly retired on Dec. 17, 1991, one day before he was secretly indicted on six charges of incest. Mr. Mooers is free on his personal recognizance.

His case has had 14 court dates since Mr. Mooers' arraignment on Jan. 6, 1992: for discovery motions, exchange of discovery materials, for a continuance when the prosecutor was busy on another case, for more motions, a status hearing, for trial assignments, for another continuance because a defense witness was unavailable and another because the defense needed time to arrange testimony from an expert witness. The March 1 trial date was set on Jan. 26 when the prosecution asked for a firm date because the alleged victim had to be flown in from out of state. Prosecutor David Duncan, assistant Essex County district attorney, has said he expects the trial to last three days.

### Rep. Meehan is here Saturday

Andover residents will have an opportunity to "tell it to their congressman" at a public forum sponsored by U.S. Rep. Martin T. Meehan.

Rep. Meehan, who has been traveling throughout the district to give residents a chance to discuss local and national issues with him, has scheduled a town meeting for Saturday, March 13, at 10 a.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The meeting is expected to be broadcast live on cable television.

Rep. Meehan, who has hosted town meetings in Billerica, Methuen, Marlborough, Lowell, Tewksbury, Westford, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lawrence, Tyngsboro and Ashland, plans to sponsor these "tell it to your congressman" sessions in each of the 30 communities of the Fifth District this year. Residents of Lancaster, Lunenburg and Lincoln, the three communities Rep. Meehan represents in part, will be invited to sessions in neighboring towns.

"I hope residents of Andover will take this opportunity to let me know what's on their minds," Rep. Meehan said. "I look forward to hearing their opinions, their ideas and their concerns about the issues that are facing the country, as well as matters that affect them in their own communities."

### Healthy Topics series starts here March 16

Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, in conjunction with the Andover Council on Aging, will conduct an educational series on Healthy Topics starting Tuesday, March 16, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center. The series is made possible through a grant from Home for Aged People and will run for seven consecutive weeks.

The topics to be covered are: March 16, "Caregivers: Taking Care of Yourself and Others"; March 23, "Labeling Logic"; March 30, "Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle"; April 6, "A Touch of Sugar and Other Myths About Diabetes"; April 15, "Elder Exercises: Senior Stretch"; April 21, "Physical and Emotional Changes: The Joys of Aging"; April 27, "Stress Management for Elders."

Admission is free, but registration is necessary. Register by telephone (470-3830) or in person at the Andover Senior Center. All seniors and non-seniors are welcome.

### Meet the school board candidates

West Middle School PAC will host a "Meet the School Committee Candidates" night Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30

in the school's media center. The election is March 22.

There are three candidates for one School Committee position. Each candidate will make a short presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. All registered voters are invited.

### Stepfamily group meets here

Northshore Stepfamily Association holds a monthly support meeting the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Center at 475 River Road.

The group provides understanding, information and support for couples and individual adults in stepfamilies or planning to form a stepfamily.

For more information, call 683-9985.

### Want to stop smoking?

The Andover/North Andover YMCA will sponsor a Stop Smoking Clinic Wednesday, March 10, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Jerry Valley, M.A.C.P. of the Valley Counseling and Hypnosis Center in Methuen, will present a program that combines behavior modification, self-awareness and hypnosis.

Registration is being accepted at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., and will be accepted the night of the course.

Fee is \$33 for general Y members, \$39 for basic members and \$45 for non-members. Participants can attend future public courses at no additional cost. For more information, call Marisa Mersereau at 685-3541.

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'I usually am able to handle them on a charge-by-charge basis. Some instances have proven to be correct and we have had to send people away, but we have been able to do it quietly.'

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## Two students from Tewksbury may be illegally attending school in Andover

By Lisa Boudreau

School officials are investigating allegations of out-of-town students attending Andover public schools. According to Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, two weeks ago an anonymous letter tipped his office that two Tewksbury children were attending South Elementary School.

Dr. McQuillan said he contacted Andover police. He said police officers observed two children being dropped off at a South Elementary bus stop by a car registered at a Tewksbury address.

"It would appear that (the letter-writer) was correct," said Dr. McQuillan.

He said that he talked to the people involved and that although his investigation is ongoing, he expects the matter to be resolved in a week or two. The most likely outcome, said Dr. McQuillan, is that the students' parents will be given three options — one, to withdraw the students from South Elementary School; two, place the children in the legal guardianship of an Andover resident; or three, move here.

Dr. McQuillan said this is not the

first time he has investigated charges of out-of-town students attending Andover public schools. It is, however, the first anonymous letter he has received. In most instances, Dr. McQuillan said, residents contact him directly with their concerns.

"I usually am able to handle them on a charge-by-charge basis. Some instances have proven to be correct and we have had to send people away, but we have been able to do it quietly" because there are children involved he said.

## Selectmen stop Kenilworth traffic light

By Don Staruk

Selectmen bowed to residents' concerns Monday night and asked the town manager to do everything he could to stop the state from installing a traffic light on North Main Street at Kenilworth Street, changing plans discussed just one week ago.

"You have reaffirmed our faith in town government this evening," Mary O'Donoghue, of 3 Kenilworth St., told board members after the vote.

Ms. O'Donoghue was the first and most vocal of approximately 15 to 20

Kenilworth Street area residents who showed up at Monday's meeting to protest the state's plan to install a light at the Kenilworth intersection. The light is part of a larger plan to deal with traffic from Brickstone Properties trying to get to and from Route 495.

Selectmen last week voted to delay a plan to make changes in Shawshen Square, opting to wait and see what the effect of the light at the Kenilworth intersection would have on the square traffic.

The residents Monday night gave selectmen a petition against installa-

tion of the light and pleaded with board members to reconsider the plan and to try and stop it. After truly impassioned pleas by several residents, the board voted 5-0 to ask the state not to install the light, and to put the entire Shawshen traffic problem on hold, with one exception. They will ask the state to install a protected left-hand turn from North Main Street southbound onto Haverhill Street, if that can be done without making any of the other changes.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager,

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## Town offers cholesterol testing March 17

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, March 17, 9 a.m.-noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

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# Selectmen hope to stop Kenilworth traffic light

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told the board that the state had already awarded a contract for the Kenilworth Street light installation, and that stopping construction now would be difficult if not impossible. But he was instructed by the board to do whatever possible to stop it.

By Tuesday night, Mr. Stapczynski had made some progress with the state, but still had no answer on whether the project could be delayed or stopped.

"If names have been signed on the dotted line, then the chance of breaking it would be risky because you'd have a consequence," said the town manager.

But if the bids have only been awarded, and the contracts have not actually been signed, there will be more chance of stopping the project, or at least delaying it.

## Light would make it worse

Residents apparently convinced board members the traffic light would make a bad problem worse on Kenilworth Street.

They said that right now, one problem is that traffic backs up along Kenilworth at 3:20 and 5:20 p.m., when Brickstone employees are allowed to use the "Bailey Bridge" across the Shawsheen River and come out onto Kenilworth to get to North Main Street and Route 495. The town uses a patrolman to control traffic during those two shift changes, but traffic backups still occur.

But those backups are nothing compared to what would happen if a light were to replace the patrolman, neighbors said.

Mary Pucci, of 7 Kenilworth St., said she has lived there more than 30 years and the only time traffic flowed smoothly was when Raytheon used security to control it.

The neighbors recommended that Brickstone hire a traffic guard, just as Raytheon and the IRS have now.

The neighbors said there is also a problem with motorists using Kenilworth and Riverina Road to avoid Shawsheen Square when they want to take a left on Haverhill Street. They feel a protected left hand turn at the Shawsheen intersection would reduce that traffic seeking a cutoff.

Domenic Terranova, of 386 North Main St., said the Bailey bridge, a portable bridge made of prefabricated steel sections and which vents Brickstone traffic out of the rear parking lot onto Kenilworth Street, was put in as a temporary solution to traffic problems by Raytheon Co. 34 years ago when they owned the property. He said it shouldn't even be there.

"If there is any way to eliminate that monotony over the Shawsheen, I would ask you to look into it," Mr. Terranova said.

Selectmen said that the decision on the light at Kenilworth was really a state decision since North Main Street, Route 28, is a

state road. The only reason the board had a say in the Shawsheen Square design is that that plan depended on a traffic rules and regulations change being approved by the board, and they simply didn't approve it. The Kenilworth light does not involve any such decision.

Still, selectmen said they had favored the light at Kenilworth for two reasons; it would free up

the Andover police officer and they hoped it would reduce the backups at Kenilworth Street.

Selectmen began to come around one at a time and Selectman Jim Barenboim admitted to residents that he had the completely wrong impression earlier, that they wanted this light installed. Mr. Barenboim eventually made the motion to delay the project if at all possible.

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All area business are invited to participate. Inquiries and applications should be directed to the The Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors at 685-8513. The Home Show provides the opportunity to network with other area businesses and meet consumers that live in the Merrimack Valley.

The Home Show is open to the public at no cost. There will be door prizes, raffles and Spunky the Clown. This year again promises to be a day of fun and an occasion to show pride in being part of the economic vitality of the Merrimack Valley, according to organizers.

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## BUSINESS



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Paul Adams shows off two of the alarms he sells from his newly formed Andover distributing company, which, he says, is selling peace of mind.

### New business:

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Paul Adams, founder of M.R.F. Distributing, a local Andover distributing company, hopes to provide security and peace of mind to local area residents through a new line of what he says are affordable security products.

Mr. Adams, of 5 Mulberry Circle, relocated to Andover three years ago while working as a national sales and marketing manager for another firm.

"We chose Andover over other towns because of the schools and the home-town atmosphere," he said. "My wife, Carolyn, has been active in Cub Scouting and worked on a volunteer basis at the Andover Historical Society. We have really grown to like the

area in the short time we have been here. I spent most of my time traveling and am looking forward to becoming more involved in the community."

M.R.F. Distributing markets low-cost home, vehicle, personal and portable security products manufactured by Quorum International.

"Traveling to all parts of the country over the last 10 years, I have seen an ever increasing need to protect valuables, whether on business or traveling for pleasure," said Mr. Adams. "The products we offer will provide security at an affordable price."

The PAAL, a personal attack alarm,

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## Town approves \$3,288,900 worth of building projects

The following building permits were given by the town in January:

### Single family Dwellings

6 Harper Circle, Yvon Cormier Const., \$156,800 (value), \$1,197 fees; 3 Endicott Road, CA Investment Tr., \$169,000 (value), \$1,283 (fee); 4 Gudrun Drive, Elm Street Dev. Tr., \$101,000 (value), \$807 (fee); 20 Wethersfield Drive, Hawkridge Ltd. Partnership, \$163,000 (value), \$1,241 (fee); 51 Pleasant St., Kerry O'Donnell, \$135,000 (value), \$1,045 (fee); 20 Ravens Bluff, Raven Realty Trust, \$142,000 (value), \$1,094 (fee); 333 River Road, Raven Realty Trust, \$189,000 (value), \$1,423 (fee), all for foundations and structures.

### Residential additions, alterations

4 Woodland St., Anne Symchych, replace posts and rails on roof, \$4,000 (value), \$29 (fee); 19 Alderbrook Road, David Hajj, deck, \$3,000 (value), \$22 (fee); 4 Rutgers Road, Charles Rosenblatt, vinyl siding, repair porch, \$7,000 (value), \$50 (fee); 11 Clover Circle, E.H. Stelzner, detached garage, \$6,500 (value), \$50 (fee); 4 Carmel Road, Keith Thulborn, deck, \$1,000 (value), \$15 (fee); 5 Tessler Drive, Edward Cohen, remodel bathroom, \$8,500 (value), \$64 (fee); 37 Chester St., Dawn Naly, lally columns and concrete floor in basement, \$3,000 (value), \$22 (fee); 18 Korinthian Way, Moshe Rock, deck, \$3,000 (value), \$22 (fee); 28 Karlton Circle, Cyril White, ceiling, hardwood floors, kitchen cabinets and windows, \$12,000 (value), \$85 (fee); 101 Holt Road, Robert Pomeroy, replace three windows and door, \$6,000 (value), \$43 (fee); 3 Mohawk Drive, Jay Weiner, finish basement, \$16,400 (value), \$113 (fee); 10 Porter Road, George Kwass, shed, \$1,800 (value), \$15 (fee); 34 Tewksbury St., Brian Zinsmeister, remodel kitchen, add bathroom, \$11,000 (value), \$78 (fee); 11 Fairway Drive,

Richard Faulk, complete frame, \$1,500 (value), \$15 (fee); 54 River St., Walter Hunt, renovations, move door, rear deck, \$10,000 (value), \$71 (fee); 3 Patriot Drive, Howard Jacobs, remove deck, add sunroom and deck, \$12,500 (value), \$92 (fee); 46 Walnut Ave., Christopher Berry, remodel basement, \$1,000 (value), \$15 (fee); 8 Quail Run, William Standerwick, finish room over garage, \$25,000 (value), \$176 (fee); 7 Gina Jo Way, Leonard Banos, finish basement, \$4,000 (value), \$29 (fee); 3 Marie Drive, Philip Tupper, addition, \$15,000 (value), \$106 (fee); 3 Brentwood Circle, Daryl Barenholtz, shed, \$2,200 (value), \$15 (fee); 3 Brentwood Circle, Daryl Barenholtz, remodeling and interior alterations, \$6,000 (value), \$43 (fee); 6 Dundas Ave., John Begley, bay window, \$1,500 (value), \$15 (fee); 237 Holt Road, Thomas Rice, interior renovations, reroof, \$9,000 (value), \$64 (fee).

### Multi-family, alterations

183-187 Andover St., Mrs. Croke/Golden, vinyl siding, \$10,000 (value), \$71 (fee); 112 Main St., William Rich, renovations, \$8,000 (value), \$57 (fee).

### Non-residential

1 Main St., Macartney Realty Tr., interior alterations, \$45,000 (value), \$315 (fee); 10 New England Business Center, Cigna Investments Inc., tenant fit-up, \$8,500 (value), \$64 (fee); 60 Canterbury St., Andover Country Club, extend existing building, \$20,000 (value), \$141 (fee); 400 Federal St., Vicor Corporation, tenant improvements, \$1,793,700 (value), \$10,969 (fee); 3000 Minuteman Road, Hewlett Packard, alterations to conference, \$18,000 (value), \$127 (fee); 36 Bartlet St., town of Andover, move door, \$500 (value), gratis; 211 North Main St., Harold

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## Women to meet at breakfast

More than 150 women from the Greater Merrimack Valley region are expected to attend the third "International Women's Day Celebration" at Bradford College Sunday, March 7, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Panel discussions will focus on "Women and the Law" and "Women's Health."

Sponsors include Northeast Massachusetts International Women's Day Committee; American Association of University Women, North Shore and Newburyport Branches; United

Nations Association of Northeast Massachusetts; Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council, Inc.; YWCAs of Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell and Newburyport; Salem State College; and Bradford College. Admission is free. An optional \$4 brunch will be held during registration from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions and panel discussions will start at 1 p.m. in Conover Hall.

Call Marci Miller at 689-8015 or 745-1404 or Chris Sohn at 772-7161, Ext. 309.

## Personal alarms...

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may be used to deter personal attacks by simply pulling the pin. It may also be used with a purse or camera bag, by clipping the PAAL to the item and attaching the cord to a secure belt loop or around the wrist. If someone tries to snatch the item, the pin will be pulled, leaving the thief with a very noisy stolen item.

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New products will be added to the line later this year, including an additional auto product, a small child monitor and the first health-related product.

## \$3,288,900 in building projects

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Rutter, construct walls, \$5,000 (value), \$36 (fee); 123 Old River Road, Marriott Corp., interior alterations, \$90,000 (value), \$631 (fee); 10 Main St., 10 Main St. Inc., interior renovations, \$55,000 (value), \$385 (fee).

### Others

8 Clover Circle, Andrew Ellicott, temporary mobile home, \$25 (fee); 79 North Main St., Muriel Finlayson, sign, \$1,400 (value), \$39 (fee); 32 Rocky Hill Road, Guy Mancini,

new chimney, 90 Main St., John Davidson/Charles Davidson, sign, \$200 (value), \$32 (fee); 500 Federal St., Mass. School of Law, sign, \$1,500 (value), \$39 (fee); 6 Nicholas Circle, Robert Martin, install woodburning stove, \$400 (value), \$15 (fee); 2 Tamys Lane, Franc Simari, zero clearance fireplace, \$1,000 (value), \$15 (fee).

Total estimated value was \$3,288,900. Total fees collected were \$22,566. Water connection fees totaled \$4,403.



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# These people are working on Earth Day

Andover's Earth Day Committee has announced the names of the precinct coordinators for the town's week-long trash and litter cleanup to be held April 12-18. Precinct coordinators will manage the volunteers in their individual precincts to ensure the entire region is cleaned.

Individuals who wish to participate in Earth Day 1993 should contact the precinct coordinator for the area they will help clean.

The precinct coordinators are:

Precinct 1, Cindy Rayner, 474-4258; Precinct 2, Mary Wesson, 475-6188; Precinct 3, Dana Lano, 475-6268; Precinct 4, Edith St. Jean, 475-6471; Precinct 5, Fred Snell, 686-3647; Precinct 6, Terry Reid, 475-4744; Precinct 7, Regina Stone, 475-8003; Precinct 8, Carole Chanler, 470-1550; Shawsheen River, Ollie Jones, 470-0365.

Anyone interested in volunteering a group (scout troop or club) or can provide and drive a pickup truck, should call

Peg Campbell in the Department of Community Services at 470-3800, Ext. 280. Anyone who can provide and use a small boat to assist in the Shawsheen River cleanup should call Fred Snell.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce has committed to contribute financial and human resources. Nancy McBride of Park Street Travel (470-1493) will serve as chairwoman of the chamber's Earth Day subcommittee. The Andover Center

Association has also pledged to support the event. Sean Quinn of the Strawberry Tree (474-4714) is chairman.

Large maps are on display in the Old Town Hall lobby and Memorial Hall Library. As various areas are spoken for,

they will be colored in on these maps. Information sheets are available at each map display.

For more informa-

tion on Earth Day 1993, call Earth Day Committee Chairman Margaret Pustell at 475-4871 or Peg Campbell.

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**A.** Yes. Martha qualifies for an IRA, and she may deduct up to \$1,800 as long as she contributes to the IRA before April 16, 1993.

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*If you have questions or need your taxes prepared, please call anytime. Thank you.*

## Chris Holmes heads town GOP

At last weeks Andover Republican Town Committee meeting, a new slate of officers was elected and new members welcomed. The new officers are Christine Holmes, chairwoman; Joanne Donnelley, vice chairwoman; Bucky Dalton, treasurer; and Susan Estes, secretary.

"I'm really looking forward to working with such an outstanding committee that can really accomplish some important goals," Ms. Holmes said.

Rep. Gary Coon gave a legislative update, including the details about the Boston Garden package that had just been passed that afternoon, as well as the latest information on the education reform package that is now before the State Senate.

Rep. Coon will meet with Gov. Weld and Lt. Gov. Cellucci this week to discuss these and other topics in detail.

The Andover Republican Town Committee membership is open to all registered Republicans who wish to be active on the local, state or national level.

Anyone interested in joining should contact any of the newly elected officers or current member of the committee.

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"WORD UP!" Have you thought lately about the "Mill Girls" of Lowell? Did you know that Lowell was once known as "The City of Women"? If so, put your thoughts down on paper and write a poem about women's issues and Lowell.

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**St. John's Preparatory School** in Danvers, has announced its honor roll

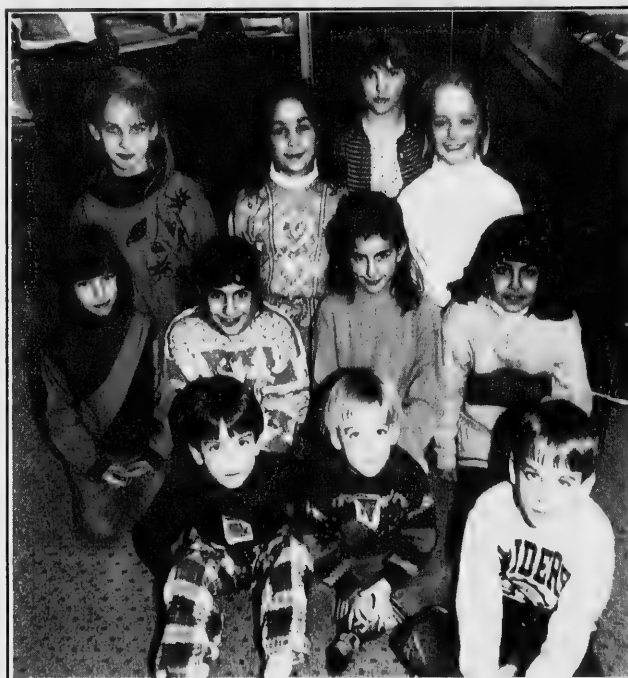
for the second quarter of the 1992-'93 school year. Andover students on the honor roll are seniors **Andrew J. Novelline** and **Anthony R. Russo III**; sophomores **Paul J. Auffermann** and **David C. Burke** and freshman **Daniel J. Ahles**. To qualify for the honor roll all grades must be 85 percent or above.

A **West Middle School** student has won a scholarship to St. John's. **Peter A. Bernardin** [in photo, bottom right], son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bernardin, is one of 20 eighth-grade students eligible for scholarship grants at St. John's. The scholarship grants are given in recognition of their performance on the school's entrance examination. The winners received the highest scores of the more than 700 students tested as part of the requirements for admission.

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The **Brownie Girl Scout troop #846** at Andover's **Sanborn School** conducted its investiture and rededication ceremony on Friday, Jan. 29. New girls in the troop became Brownies for the very first time and the others rededicated themselves to the Brownie ways. In the candlelight ceremony the girls recited the Girl Scout law, sang songs and received their pins and badges. They received the Girl Scout Ways Tri-It badge for learning the Girl Scout law, promise, handshake and sign and earned their Sports and Games Tri-It badges for their work in bicycle safety and aerobics. The girls served refresh-

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Bancroft Brownie troop 185 and friends paid a visit to the *Townsmen* recently and saw how the newspaper is published. In the front row are **Michael Anciello** and **Daniel and Michael Kichorowsky**; middle row, **Rachel Gordon**, **Leah Anciello**, **Erika Galvin** and **Ashley Rodriguez**; back row, **Anna Kichorowsky**, **Sherri Conrad**, **Courtney Domigan** and **Lindsey Williams**.

## West Middle School competes in Academic Bowl



**Greg Dennis** of West Middle School and **Pedro Valdez** of Lawrence's Bruce School team up to finish their paper tower. In this first competition, students were given the same amounts of materials with the challenge to build as high as possible.



Competing against two other schools, this team from Bruce and West Middle schools answers questions during the Q & A portion of the academic bowl. Seated from left are **John Govoni** of Bruce School; **Jessica Fleet** of West; **Mindy Leal** of Bruce; **Peter Bernardin** of West; **Leo Lopez** of Bruce and **Danny Barch** of West.



## At the Collins Center

# High school's fashion show tonight has latest in prom wear

The annual Pre-Prom Fashion Show will be held Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Collins Center. The host and hostess are Will Hall and Angela Roux, under their adviser, Kathy Aeder.

Students who are modeling are from the junior and senior classes of Andover High School. Jeff Brammer, Will Dailey, Toby Guzowski, Jon Iarrobino, Adam McHale, Todd Murray, Dan Queen, Jim Saragas and Bart Vining will model tuxedos from Lowell Formal Wear. Jaime Heller, Nicole Vetra-

no, Julie Doherty, Beth DeSimone, Danielle Rizzo, Megan Kelley, Robin LaPointe, Erin DeBenedetto, Jen Kitowicz, Chrissy

Donovan, Kate Ryan, Annie Glazebrook, Lindsay Hollinger, Mona El-Sheikh, Meghan Workman, Amanda Griggs, Tricia McNeice and

Sarah Witman will model dresses from the Abbey Bridal Shop.

The show is open to everyone interested in the latest fash-

ions for the 1993 prom.

This is the second of two fund-raisers the junior class is holding to lower the cost of their prom

tickets. There will be a raffle at the end of the show with prizes from Perfecto's Cafe, Andover Hockey Shop, Andover Gift Shop and more.

There will also be a live band, a duet by Amy and Jen D'Onofrio, a classical piano piece and Will Dailey singing "Wonderful Tonight."

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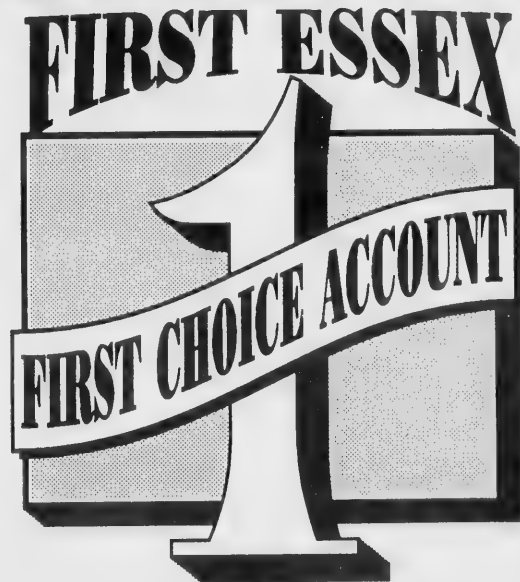
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Christina Allen of 115 Salem St. has made the dean's list for the fourth consecutive term at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for the fall 1992 semester. She is a psychology major with a minor in biology and plans to attend graduate school.

A dean's list student at the university must achieve a semester rating of 3.9 and no grade of C or below.

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The following Andover students were named to the dean's list at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for the fall 1992 semester:

**Linnea Basu**, daughter of Dr. Dibyendu and Sue Anne Basu, a first-year government major; **Peter J.**

**Caruso II**, son of Peter and Gayle Caruso, an English major; **David L. Frothingham**, son of David and Patty Frothingham, an economics, German major and administrative science minor; **Sarah McCartney**, daughter of Billy and Deb McCartney, an American studies/history major; **Gillian Kiley**, daughter of John and Patricia Kiley, an English/Spanish major; **Emily Muldoon**, daughter of Virginia Muldoon, a German and art history major.

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**Stephen M. Bertetti** of Andover, a senior at the University of Rochester, is appearing in the spring production of William Shakespeare's *Henry IV*. The play will be performed in two parts

**Jeremy Kovacs**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kovacs of Andover, recently returned from six weeks at sea where he learned how to conduct marine science research and how to sail and navigate a 135-foot research sailing vessel. After six weeks of intensive academic preparation ashore on the campus of the Sea Education Association (SEA) in Woods Hole, he and other students from colleges across the country set sail from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on Nov. 29. Their six weeks aboard the SSV *Cowitch Cramer* included two brief port stops and ended in Key West on Jan. 8.

The Brown University biology major was participating in the full-credit undergraduate program, SEA Semester. SEA is an organization that provides undergraduate students the opportunity to study at sea while conducting deep ocean research. As part of the six-week sea component, he was required to fulfill responsibilities on deck, in the scientific laboratory and in the engine room and galley, standing watches and working with shipmates to handle the 24-hour operations of the vessel. As an important



Jeremy Kovacs

part of the academic program, Mr. Kovacs learned to examine temperature structures, as well as chemical, biological, geological and physical differences of water masses and also completed an independent scientific research project.



Northern Essex Community College student Debbie Stevens (at right) of Andover was honored recently for her writing talents at an awards ceremony at Northern Essex's Haverhill campus. Also in photo is Priscilla Bellairs, chairperson of the English department at NECC.

on separate nights. Mr. Bertetti plays the Archbishop of York in Parts I and II.

The University of Rochester has approximately 4,900 undergraduates enrolled in its humanities, science, engineering, music and nursing programs.

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**Thomas C. DeLeire**, son of Charles DeLeire of 18 Carisbrooke St., is attending graduate school at Stanford University, working toward his Ph.D. in economics. He is a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University where he majored in economics, rowed and played rugby.

Mr. DeLeire was a research assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for two years following his graduation from Princeton in 1990. He is a 1986 graduate of Phillips Academy.

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Indiana University Bloomington campus undergraduate students from Andover achieved the Founder's Day List for academic excellence for the first semester. They are **Julie Kathleen Connor** of 3 Enfield Drive and **David Lynn Vogel** of 12 Cameron Road.

Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average from a possible 4.0 in a minimum of 12 hours of course work. They will be honored at the traditional Founder's Day ceremony Sunday, March 7, on the Bloomington campus.

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Five students from Andover were among the 49 Northern Essex Community College students honored recently at a writing awards ceremony.

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## ON CAMPUS

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The writing awards are presented each semester to students who have written outstanding student essays and papers for English Composition I and II courses.

**Robin Emmert, Cynthia McCarthy, Debbie Stevens, Sandra Thompson and Carla Wood** received awards.

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**Steffan Tomlinson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson of 57 Cheever Circle, is doing an internship with Connecticut Juvenile Probation. He is a junior at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., majoring in sociology.

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**Larisa Willey**, daughter of Lloyd and Lynn Willey of 5 Wedgewood Drive, earned a

3.74 grade-point average her first semester at Regis College in Weston and was named to the dean's list. A 3.4 GPA is required to receive the honor. Ms. Willey was asked to join the Regis Tower Society and President's Colloquium in recognition of her demonstrated leadership, poise and academic achievement. She graduated from Andover High School in 1992.

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The following Andover students have been named to dean's lists for the 1992 fall semester at Connecticut College: **Christopher P. Bloh and David E. Lenoe** are on the dean's list, **Noel J. Sloboda** is on dean's honors and **Matthew A. Tanner** is on dean's high honors.

Dean's list recognizes students who have a grade point average of 3.00-3.29, dean's honors are given to students who have received 3.30-3.69 and dean's high honors are for those who have achieved 3.74-4.0.

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Laws concerning these sales vary from state to state, but are generally hard to enforce, costly to litigate and carry very light sentences for offenders.

Their ads will frequently include vague and purposely misleading references to government agencies. Sales and auctions, particularly those staged at airports, often headline their ads with phrases such as "PUBLIC NOTICE - IRS GOODS", "PUBLIC NOTICE-GOVERNMENT BONDED WAREHOUSE". This ploy is simply designed to give the illusion of legitimacy and legal status. The fact is that the Federal Government hold regional sales/auctions once or twice a year - not every Sunday.

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# MENUS

Here's what's for lunch March 8-12 in Andover public schools and at the Senior Center:

## Elementary Schools

**Monday:** Nachos with cheddar cheese sauce, rice, baked beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato puffs, wax beans, applecrisp, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, cake with frosting, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Dinosaur pasta with sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a pizza lunch are available daily.

## Middle School

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Steak sub with choice of peppers, onions and cheese, carrots, fudge brownie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Veal cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, applecrisp, milk.

**Friday:** Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled pears, milk.

A manager's special is available daily.

## Senior Center

**Monday:** Pork chopette with gravy, parslid potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken with gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, wheat bread and butter, cake with frosting, milk.

**Wednesday:** Baked ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, wax beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, fresh fruit, wheat bread and butter, milk.

**Friday:** Clam chowder, seafood salad roll, coleslaw, fruit Jell-O, milk.

Beef stew will be served Monday, March 15, and stuffed peppers, Tuesday, March 16. For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m.

on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

All menus are subject to change.

## Nominate a Bay State Teacher of Year

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking nominees for its 1993-'94 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program. Teachers may nominate themselves for the award or be nominated by colleagues, administrators or any person familiar with their classroom work. The deadline for all nominations is March 30.

The annual Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program recognizes a Bay State teacher who exemplifies good teaching, inspires staff and students, initiates new programs in the school and the community and demonstrates a true commitment to the profession.

"The purpose of the program is not to select the 'best' teacher in the state, but one who is worthy of representing the positive contributions of all teachers statewide," said Commissioner of Education Robert V. Antonucci. "We're looking for a teacher who has strong communications skills and will be able to serve as a key spokesperson for the teaching profession throughout the Commonwealth."

To nominate a teacher, send a card or let-

ter to: Rick Atkins, Massachusetts Department of Education, 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass. 02169. Be sure to include the name of the teacher, the name and address of the teacher's school, a brief paragraph stating why this teacher deserves to be nominated and your name and address. All nominees will receive application packets for the program. The Teacher of the Year will be selected in the fall and will represent the Commonwealth in the national competition. For more information, call Mr. Atkins at (617) 770-7371.





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# SCHOOLTALK

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ments to their parents and friends at the end of the ceremony.

Members of the troop include Allison Brown, Bethany Hajec, Kaitlyn Kludjian, Andrea Krivelow, Kristina Levis, Christine Loomer, Ashley Malins, Rachel McMahon, Christine McSweeney, Kaitlyn Millerick, Andrea Pereira and Holly Peterson.

Troop leaders are Susan Loomer, Tobi Levis and Karen Pereira.

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Preschoolers at St. Robert's Country Day School enjoyed a close-up view of hermit crabs, periwinkles and other live seashore creatures during a visit of the New England Aquarium's Traveling Tidpool Exhibit. The children handled the animals while learning about New England's coastal envi-

ronment and the life support it supplies to its tiny inhabitants. The traveling tidepool is part of the aquarium's educational outreach program designed to bring the institution's expertise and materials to New England schools. The aquarium's education department also provides teacher workshops, a lending library of kits and audio/visual materials and guided field trips.

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Youngsters from West Elementary School shot baskets to help people with disabilities at a recent Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-out in the school gym.

Thirty-four students shot baskets for three minutes and raised \$1,364 to fund Easter Seal services. Mark Murphy contributed most, raising \$166.

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## Andona seeks scholarship applications

Applications for the Andona Society's three college scholarships are available at Andover High School and are due by April 15.

This year, Andona will award three \$1,500 college scholarships to graduating seniors, whose official residence is Andover.

Private school seniors may obtain applications at the Memorial Hall Library reference desk. A request for applications can also be obtained by writing to The Andona Society, P. O. Box 256, Andover, Mass. 01810, to the attention of Martha Lindsay. A self-addressed, stamped-envelope should be included.

Applications must be received in the Andover High School guidance office by Thursday, April

15, for Andover High students. For private school seniors, applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 15.

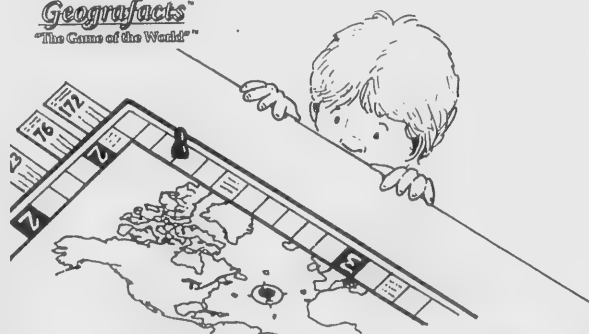
Founded in 1962, the Andona Society is a non-profit fund-raising organization committed to supporting programs that benefit the youth of Andover through annual contributions made to town nonprofit organizations. Annual scholarships have been awarded to graduating seniors at Andover High School and the Greater Lawrence Regional Technical Vocational High School since 1969. Last year, Andona contributed more than \$35,000 in support of town youth activities and awarded two-week camperships to more than 40 deserving Andover children.

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and under) will receive **\$25 for first place, \$20 for second place, \$15 for third place.** Honorable mentions will also be awarded. **Submit your entry by Wednesday, April 7, to the Townsman offices at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass. 01810.** Winners and most entries will be published in a special section on April 29.

### OFFICIAL RULES:

1. Participants are allowed one entry - no smaller than 3x5 or larger than 8x10. Color or black and white may be submitted. Entries must be received at the Townsman office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass. 01810 by Wednesday, April 7. Include your name, address, phone number and age on the back of the photo.
2. Photographs taken after January 1, 1991 are eligible. Contestants must be able to furnish the original negative if requested by the judges. All photos may be picked up at the Townsman office after April 30.
3. You must be an amateur photographer. Photographers who receive a fee for their services are not eligible.
4. Employees of the Andover Townsman and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.
5. Participation in this contest constitutes permission of the contestant to publicize the contestant's name, photograph and the fact that he/she participated in or won the contest.

## PET PHOTOS

Send us a picture of your pooch, kitty, horse, snake, fish - whatever your pet may be - and we'll publish it in a special section in the May 13 issue of the *Townsman*. All photos must be submitted by Wednesday, April 21, to the Townsman offices at 33 Chestnut St., Andover. Please include the pet owner's name, phone number, pet name and any other pertinent information.



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# SCHOOLTALK

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Basketball Shoot-outs are sponsored throughout Massachusetts by T.J. Maxx, WLVI-TV56 and WWLP-TV22 and the Boston Celtics. Celtics star Kevin McHale is honorary chairman of the

Students secure pledges for baskets scored during the shoot-out. One hundred winners statewide will participate in a basketball clinic with Kevin McHale and Dee Brown at the Boston Garden on March 26.

Other prizes include T-shirts, autographed basketballs, gym bags and sports towels.

All money raised supports local Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities. Programs include summer camp, home health care, physical, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

equipment loan, therapeutic swim programs, support groups for people recovering from strokes, technology for independence and information and referral services.

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**Girl Scout Brownie troop 910** of St. Augustine School took part in an overnight sleep-over at Boston's Childrens Museum as part of the Spar and Spindle Council contingent along with other troops from the Greater Merrimack Valley and Massachusetts.

The girls and their troop leaders, Priscilla Martin and Michelle Marino, took in all the educational activities and were treated to hamburgers on Friday

◀ **Girl Scout Brownie Troop 910** of St. Augustine School.



and breakfast on Saturday. From left (rear) **Kimberly Ramos**, **Priscilla Martin**, **Sarah Beninato**, **Celeste Esposito**, **Cassandra Leone**, **Kristen Emde**, **Christy Le**

**Cam**, **Bethany Scalise**, **Kyla O'Neill**, **Alison Emde**, **Alicia Croteau**, **Courtney Smith**; front row, **Nicole Marino**, **Megan Licata**, **Heather Martin** and

**Stephanie Auchterlonie**.

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The Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library invites all 3½-5-year-olds to "Pajama Party," a

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drop-in story hour that meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for the next eight weeks. At each session, three or four picture books will be shared, as well as quiet songs, finger-plays and a short film. Children may come dressed in their "P.J.s" and ready for bed if they wish.

Saturday morning "Film Trips" for preschoolers will continue through the March. Scheduled for this week (March 6) are four favorites: *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, *The Caterpillar* and *the Polliwog and Alligators all Around*.

No preregistration is required for either of these programs.

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Students at South School found a new way to enjoy math and math problems with the help of Jim Schreider, a Newton High School math teacher by morning and a "mathamagician" in the afternoon. Yes, mathamagician. Mr. Schreider performs magic with numbers. He can find the month and day you were born just by adding and multiplying numbers together. To do this, you need a calculator. First enter the number of the month you were born (January = 1, February = 2, etc.), multiple by 5 and press the equal button; then add 6 and press the equal button; multiply that by 4 and press the equal button; add 9 and press the equal button; then multiply by 5 and press the equal button; add the day you were born and press the equal button; subtract 165 and you have the month and day you were born.

Mr. Schreider demonstrated some

of his calculators. He had simple calculators, a laptop computer and several talking calculators. His favorite is a paper adding machine. There are two columns of numbers from 1 to 8. In the center there is a column of numbers from 2 to 16. Let's say you wanted to add 2+6. You would take a ruler or anything straight and connect the 2 and the 6; the ruler went right through the 8, so  $2 + 6 = 8$ . Mr. Schreider also brought a paper multiplication and division machine.

Kelly Deymond and Megan Cuneo said that Mr. Schreider was "awesome" and especially liked the talking calculators.

Funding for Mr. Schreider's visit to South School was provided by the Andona Society.

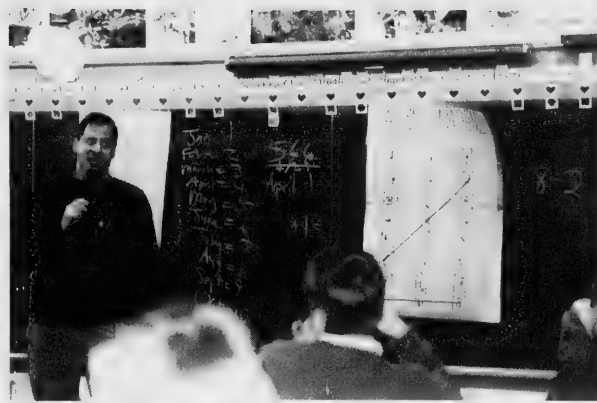
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Phillips Academy's Theatre 52 will present Henrik Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in Tang Theatre in George Washington Hall.

Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door.

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During Host Family Recognition Week, March 1-7, the local chapter of American Field Services (AFS) recognizes four




Jim Schreider works his magic with mathematics.

Andover families for welcoming a foreign student. Robert and Dee Riemer and their family of Lansbury Lane are hosting Marion Legeay from France, a senior at Andover High School. Bob and Connie Givens of Woodhaven Drive

are hosting Phillip Burkhalter of Switzerland, also at the high school. Louis Villargas of Venezuela, an AFS student at Belmont Hill, is living with the William Bate-man family of York Street. Don and Jan Sagaser of Chestnut


Street are hosting Jiben Cheng, an AFS teacher from China who is teaching at Phillips Academy. The Andover chapter of AFS is



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Connecticut College is a private, co-educational liberal arts college enrolling 1,650 undergraduates.

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Bethany Genier and Julie Palmquist, both of Andover, have been named to the fall semester dean's list at Wheaton College in Norton.

Ms. Genier is the daughter of Robert and Cynthia Genier. Ms. Palmquist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Palmquist.

Wheaton College is a coeducational liberal arts college of about 1,300 students.

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Nicole M. Mercier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mercier of 6 David Drive, has been named to the dean's list at Salem State College by earning a grade point of 4.0 for the fall term. The 1992 graduate of Andover High School is majoring in communications.

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The University of Vermont has announced the

names of Andover residents on the dean's list for the fall semester.

Michael Terence Daley, first-year student, College of Engineering & Mathematics; Peter Andrew Vanderpot, junior, College of Engineering & Mathematics; and Michael J. Weiner, sophomore, School of Business Administration.

Undergraduate students with grade-point averages of 3.0 or better, who are in the top 20 percent of their classes, are named to the dean's list at the school.

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Tricia Doyle, daughter of Edwin and Martha Doyle of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at North Adams State College for the fall semester.

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Rachel Cecilia Dix of Andover has been named to the dean's list at Lesley College in Cambridge for the first term. The human services major earned a grade point average of 3.3 or higher to qualify for dean's list status.

Human services

majors graduate with a bachelor of science degree and intern experiences. The sophomore's fall internship was at the Cambridge YMCA.

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Ithaca College recently named Pamela Boucher, daughter of Thomas and Shirley Boucher, to the dean's list at the school of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the 1992 fall semester. To be selected, students must earn a semester grade-point average of at least 3.5 for upperclassmen and 3.3 for freshmen, with no final grades of F or incomplete, and a minimum of 15 graded credit hours must be carried.

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Andover residents receiving degrees at Boston University this winter are: Peter H. Carney, LLM in banking law studies; Joel C. Janovsky, MS in computer science; Margaret Lee, EDM in education of the deaf; and John A. Taylor, MS in applied anatomy and physiology.

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An Andover stu-

dent was named to the dean's list for the fall 1992 semester at Franklin & Marshall College.

Barry Finegold, son of Michael and Sondra Finegold of 11 Lavender Hill Lane, is a senior government major. He is a 1989 graduate of Andover High School.

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Sean Gill, a junior at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, has received a dean's list honors award. The 1990 graduate of Andover High School attained a 3.8 grade-point average. He has been invited to become a candidate for the Landegger Honors Certificate in International Business

Diplomacy to be awarded at graduation.

He also became one of 20 members at Georgetown of the Omicron Delta

Epsilon International Economics Honor Society.

Mr. Gill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Gill Jr. \*\*\*

Kimberly G. Hall, daughter of Jeffery and Dianne Hall of 40 Walnut Ave., was named to the dean's list at Salem



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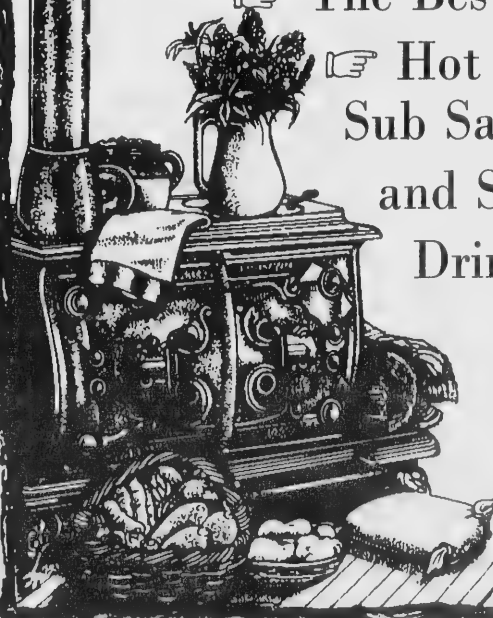
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State College. She is a freshman majoring in early childhood education.

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**Andrea M. Napolitano**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J Napolitano of Olde Berry Road, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1992 semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. She is a junior elementary education major.

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 Andover students named to Northern Essex Community College's president's honor list are **Susan Cunningham, Holly Dickinson, Christine Dillman, Suanne Dillman, Joseph Hastings, Sean Lydon, Nicholas Mitrano, Tracey Modugno, Zoya Motovitova, Jacqueline Ng, Diane Paquette, Michael Sharrow, Elizabeth Sheehy, Mark Suduiko and Linda Sullivan.**

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 An Andover student was among the approximately 2,260 students to receive degrees during Purdue University's winter commencement.

**Kurt Howard Nickerson** of 6 Hampton Lane received a master of science in mechanical engineering.

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**Thomas Christopher Ring** of 6 Gemini Circle, a junior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., made the dean's list for the fall semester. The dean's list recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C."

Mr. Ring is major-

ing in mechanical engineering.

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**Manish H. Shah** of Andover has received dean's honors and high honors for the fall 1992 semester from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Both awards require students to have earned at least 12 credit hours during the semester.



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### Andona Society's spring gala fashion show is set for next week

The Andona Society's spring gala fashion show, "Everything's Coming Up Fashion," will be held Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green.

The show will feature fashions for women, girls and boys from ten local Andover shops, including the Abbey Bridal shoppe, Courtney's Collections, Daher's, Gardenia Boutique, Ginny's, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Kaleidoscope, Sophistikid, the Taylor Shop, Vena Coco Collection, and the Yankee Lady.

Boutiques will be available for browsing.

A raffle offers each person attending the chance to win a weekend at the Ramada Rolling Green or one of several gift certificates.

Tickets for the fashion show are \$35 per person. For tickets, call Sondra Finegold before tomorrow, March 5, at 470-1584.

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Andona Society will host a 40th anniversary reunion Sunday, May 2, at Old Town Hall. Anyone who has names and addresses of members or Blue Books during the 1950s, '60s, '70 and '80s may call Beth Kline at 470-2562.

## BIRTHS

**BAIL** - A daughter, Kiley Wilson, born to James and Kimberlee (Wilson) Bail of Peterborough, N.H., Jan. 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Wilson of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. John Bail of Fort Washington, Pa. Kiley has a sister, Taylor.

**COLLINS** - A son, Spencer William, born to David and Stephanie (Varco) Collins of Melrose Feb. 8 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varco of Danville, Calif., and Harry T. Collins of Andover.

**CONLON** - A daughter, Brianne Rose, born to Hugh and Nora (Nolan) Conlon of 26 Gray Road Feb. 5 at Malden Hospital. Grandparents are Pat and Rhonda Nolan of Everett, Wash., and Dan and Theresa Conlon of 17 York St.

**CORAVOS** - A daughter, Cassandra Lee, born to Dr. and Mrs. Evan Coravos of Andover Feb. 8 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. William L. Gardner of Wellesley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coravos of Lowell. Great-grandmother is Panagita Zunes of Lowell.

ell. Cassandra has two sisters, Andrea, 5, and Christina, 3.

**DOSS** - A son, Adam William, born to Michael and Cindy (King) Doss of 71 Harold Parker Road Feb. 13 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Bill and Connie King of Andover, Chuck and Charlotte Etheredge of Lithonia, Ga., and Dan and Dodie Doss of Stone Mountain, Ga. Adam has two brothers, Tommy, 4½ and Nicholas, 3.

**DRISCOLL** - A son, Alexander Cody, born to Lenny and Pam Driscoll of Elm Street Dec. 21, 1992, at Brigham and Womens Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Francis and Priscilla Macukewicz of Hillsboro, N.H., and Cecelia Driscoll of Medford and Leonard Driscoll of Andover. Alexander has a sister, Kelly, 2.

**GRIMBLE** - A son, Christopher Jackson, born to Paul and Deborah (Hussey) Grimbale of North Andover Feb. 17 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey of Chatham and Betty Grimbale of Beckenham, Kent, England. Christopher has a brother, Alexander.

**HEISLEIN** - A son, Peter Thomas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Heislein of Bolton Feb. 22 at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Heislein of 10 Wild Rose Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegiel of Stow. Peter has a sister, Julie Kathryn.

**JOHNSON** - A son, Nathan Albert, born to Mark and Katherine (Epstine) Johnson of 24 Greybirch Road Jan. 28 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. Nathan has a sister, Danielle.

**LIMA** - A son, Shaun Richard, born to Deborah Nutton and Roy Manual

Lima of 700 M Brookside Drive Feb. 10 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are David E. and Joyce M. Powers of Andover. Shaun has a sister, Christine L. Nutton, 6.

**LOUNSBURY** - A daughter, Jennifer Lyn, born to Mark and Erin (Davey) Lounsbury of Andover Jan. 20 at Brigham and Womens Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Richard and Linda Lounsbury and Betsey Davey. Great-grandparents are Edna Lounsbury Cleveland and Harriet Gilcreast, all of Andover. Jennifer has a brother, Steven.

**McAVINCHEY** - A son, Eóin Tomás, born to Aidan and Kim McAvinchey of Andover Feb. 18 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Anna McAvinchey of Armagh, County Armagh, Northern Ireland, Judy E. Holmes of Yarmouth, Maine and Rodman and Jeanette Holmes of Gorham, Maine. Eóin has two sisters, Siobhán, 4½ and Anna Catherine, 22 months.

**MATSUMOTO** - A daughter, Rebecca Sumi, born to Scott Matsumoto and Betsy Collins of Jenkins Road Jan. 13 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Lindsay and Betty Collins of New London, N.H., and Charles and Elva Matsumoto of Milwaukee, Wisc. Rebecca has a sister, Katharine, 4.

**MAY** - A daughter, Elizabeth Helen, born to Lutz and Jane (Garratt) May of 59 Rattlesnake Hill Road Jan. 27 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garratt of Preston, Lancashire, England and Elly May of Grafing, Munich, Germany. Elizabeth has a sister, Alison.

**REX** - A daughter, Kristina Louise,

born to John and MaryAnn (D'Angelo) Rex of Andover Feb. 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell. Grandparents are James and Mary Ann D'Angelo of Andover and Alice Rex of North Reading.

**SHAKER** - A daughter, Lauren Harding, born to Dr. Leonard and Susan (Epstein) Shaker of Longmeadow Feb. 20 at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Norman Epstein of Longmeadow and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaker of Andover. Lauren has a brother, Jonathan, and sister, Dana.

**SOLOMON** - A daughter, Alyssa Joy, born to Martin and Dr. Lisa (Black) Solomon Jr. of 4 Belle Haven Drive Jan. 26 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solomon of 187 Woburn St., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black of Stamford, Conn. Alyssa has a brother, Daniel Joseph, 2 years, 9 months.

**TAYLOR** - A son, John Charles, born to Edward and Kimberly Taylor of 24 Algonquin Avenue Dec. 2, 1992, at Mount Auburn Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd of Waterville, Maine. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladd of Oakland, Maine, and Anne Anderson of Waterville, Maine.

**VOCELL** - Twin daughters, Amanda Luree and Breanne Lynne, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theodore Vocell of Tewksbury Feb. 15 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Powers of 401 High Plain Road. Great grandmother is Viola Donovan of 456 Lowell St. The twins have a brother, Ryan Theodore.

► Birth notices are sent to the *Townsmen* by area hospitals. They are printed here every month, on the first Thursday of the month. In addition, babies celebrating their first birthdays who are affiliated with Andover in any way may have their picture in the *Townsmen* free of charge. It will appear in the issue dated the same week as baby's first birthday; it must be received by 5 p.m. the previous Friday.



## Andover Group of La Leche League meeting to discuss 'art of breastfeeding'

The Andover Group of La Leche League of Massachusetts/Vermont will meet to discuss "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." Women of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and surrounding towns are invited to attend Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Dana Fleming at Phillips Academy.

This meeting is the third in the current series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies, pregnant and other interested women.

The discussion is informal, with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. The group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and child care.

La Leche League may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding" manual.

For directions and further information, call group leader Jane Richard at 794-4630.

## Happy First Birthdays celebrated this week



◀ Connor Andrew Benjamin celebrates his first birthday today, March 4. His parents are Peter and Linda Benjamin of Andover. Grandparents are the Rev. Roy and Sally Benjamin of Randolph and Richard and Dorothy Verville of Marion.



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There will also be a raffle of a wide range of prizes.

Family Service of Greater Lawrence is a non-profit agency that provides services to strengthen families of the Merrimack Valley. It is licensed as a mental health clinic and an aftercare treatment facility for substance abusers and provides individual, family and group counseling and support for elders at risk. It also provides employee assistance programs.

Proceeds from this event will be used for the People Educating People program, a school-based program designed by Family Service clinicians to help seventh and eighth graders with self-esteem and decision-making. In the second phase of the program, these students work with second and third graders, using similar, scaled-down activi-

ties, thereby becoming leaders themselves. The P.E.P. has been nationally acclaimed and is being implemented in other towns, but has been severely cut back in Lawrence due to lack of funding.

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◀ Andover residents work on the March 7 theater party for Family Service of Greater Lawrence. They are, from left, Nancy Kendrick, Susan Harris, Audrey Des Roches and Helen Shadalah-MacLaren.

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The Rev. James T. O'Reilly Division 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their 119th annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance and Banquet at Saint Patrick's Parish Memorial Center, 11 East Kingston St., Lawrence, on Saturday, March 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. A three-course corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served and music will be provided by the Silver Spears Irish Showband.

The Hibernians invite all residents of the Greater Lawrence area to attend this annual Saint Patrick's gala. During the festivities the division will announce the 30th recipient of the Irishman of the Year award, the highest award the division can give to one of its members. Some past recipients have included the late Bishop Jeremiah F. Minihan, the late Msgr. Joseph P. Burke, the late Judge John E. Fenton, John J. Buckley and Robert F. Kelley.

Also national life membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be awarded to John J. Buckley, former mayor of the City of Lawrence and a member of the division for more than 50 years. Mr. Buckley has served in various offices on the division, state and national level of the order.

A committee of division members planning this event is headed by Bob Crowley. Tickets and more information can be obtained by calling Mr. Crowley at 682-5183.

### Saturday supper scheduled

Andover Chapter 187, Order of Eastern Star, will serve a traditional meat loaf dinner Saturday, March 6, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 7 High St. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children, \$2 for under 12.

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## RELIGION

### Christ Church's series examines medical ethics

The Parish of Christ Church at 25 Central St. is offering a series of programs on Tuesdays this month addressing the most current ethical questions facing both medical practitioners and patients.

The program will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

March 9: Ethics in Medical Decision Making: Experiences and Unresolved Issues.

Panel: The Rev. James A. Diamond, Edward Cox, M.D., and Mary Wiggin, R.N.

March 16: Ethics in Medical Decision Making: Approaches to Resolving Issues.

Panel: Attorney Robert Zoller, Janet Duncan, R.N. and Walter Moczynski, director of

pastoral care, Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

March 23: Assisted Death: What Are the Ethical Issues and How to Deal With Them?

Prof. Arthur J. Dyck, professor of social ethics at Harvard Divinity School.

March 30: Medicine, Ethics and Modern Society: Reflections on the Lenten Program.

Panel: The Rev. James Diamond and Bruce Birkby, M.D.

This series was arranged by the members of the Christ Church Board of Christian Adult Education: Margaret Couch, Robert Parthum, Judith Wright, Robert Stevens, Chair, and the Rev. James A. Diamond. The public is invited.

### Andover Baptist has concert, testimony

Andover Baptist Church is holding a series of special services with the theme, "Holding Forth The Light of Truth." Each service will run from 7 to 8 p.m. and include special guests, music and reflective prayer.

This Sunday, March 10, Nancy Tutunjian,

soloist, will share her contemporary music and testimony in a special concert.

Free-will offerings will be taken March 10 to support the ministries of guests. The public is invited to share these special services.

### Support group meets monthly at Ballardvale United

A spiritual support group for gay and lesbian persons, their family and friends meets the second Thursday of each month at Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road, at 7:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting

will be Thursday, March 11. The discussion will focus on "Lent: A Time to Draw Closer to God." New members are welcome.

For more information, call the church office at 475-2506.

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According to the Rev. Peter Richardson, hardly a press story is issued today without the term "Moslem fundamentalist" as a linked concept. Prejudice against Moslems in particular and Arabs in general is on the rise in the United States. The arming of Iran after the Soviet breakup, rising aspirations in Arab countries, the atrocities in Bosnia, all make it impera-

tive that we have a more balanced and informed understanding and appreciation of the religious traditions of Islam. Music from Egypt and Iran will be featured, with readings from the Koran and other Islamic sources.

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# WORSHIP SERVICES

## Apostolic

St. Gregory  
Armenian Apostolic Church  
158 Main St.  
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Der Gomidas Baghdasian,  
Pastor  
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak (Holy Mass).

## Baptist

Andover Baptist Church  
7 Central St., Andover  
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite,  
Pastor  
THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Choir.  
SUNDAY: Communion  
Sunday. Neighbors in Need  
Sunday. 9:30 a.m. Sunday  
School; 10:20 a.m. choir; 10:45  
a.m. Worship; 5:30 p.m. Sup-  
per; 7 p.m. Apostello.  
MONDAY: 7 p.m. Friend-  
ly Circle.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Spe-  
cial services during Lent.  
Nancy Tutunjian,  
singer/songwriter, will be  
this week's guest. 8 p.m.  
Christian education commit-  
tee.

Arabic Baptist Church  
3 Green St., Lawrence  
689-0444  
Rev. George Wakim, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Worship.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Rev. Gregory E. Thomas  
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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Fellow-  
ship, refreshments; 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school for all ages;  
10:50 a.m. Morning worship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting; 8:15 p.m.  
Pastoral Choir rehearsal  
(first and third Wednes-  
days).

THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Girl  
Scout troop meeting; 8 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY: Noon.  
Youth/Children's Choir re-  
hearsal. Women's Fellow-  
ship/Bible study (second  
and fourth Saturdays).  
Men's Fellowship/Bible  
study; 2 p.m. Adult Bible  
study (first and third Satur-  
days).

Good Shepherd  
Baptist Church  
3 Green St., Lawrence  
689-0444

Rev. Rafael Hernandez,  
Pastor  
Rev. Jose Reyes,  
associate pastor  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible  
study.  
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sun-  
day school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Judson Memorial  
Baptist Church, S.B.C.  
3 Green St., Lawrence  
689-0444

Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11  
a.m. Bible study for all ages,  
11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m.  
Worship.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
Prayer service.

## Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel  
266 Lowell St., Andover  
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Wor-  
ship/Lord's Supper; 10:15  
a.m. Fellowship/refresh-  
ments; 10:30 a.m. Sunday  
school all ages, adult educa-  
tion; 11:30 a.m. Family Bible  
hour. (Preaching service)  
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WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m.  
Prayer meeting/Bible study.  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids'  
Night for 5- to 12-year-olds;  
7:30 p.m. Friday night Fel-  
lowship/Bible study.  
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message for children, 475-  
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Fellowship Bible Church  
525 Turnpike St.  
North Andover  
Pastor Joseph Stringer  
SUNDAY: 8:05 a.m. Fel-  
lowship time, WCCM; 9:15  
a.m. Sunday school; 10:30  
Morning worship; 6 p.m.  
Evening worship.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church  
16 Haverhill St.  
Andover  
Rev. M. E. Thompson III  
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning  
worship service; 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school; 6 p.m.  
Evening worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

Bible study and prayer.

## Catholic

St. Augustine Church  
Rev. Arthur Johnson,  
O.S.A., Pastor  
43 Essex St., Andover  
THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Mass;  
5:30 p.m. Mass; 7 p.m. Holy  
hour.  
FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mass;  
11 a.m. Mass; 7:30 p.m. AA  
meeting.

SATURDAY: Mass at 8  
a.m. and 4 p.m.; 8 p.m. AA  
meeting.  
SUNDAY: Masses at 8,  
9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30  
p.m. During the 9:30 Mass,  
baby-sitting is available in  
Good Counsel Hall.  
9:30 a.m. Young People's  
Liturgy on the second Sun-  
day of each month.  
WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8  
a.m. and noon. 10:30 a.m.  
First Friday (Oct.-June).  
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA  
meeting.  
Lenten weekday Mass  
schedule: 6:30 a.m.; 8 a.m.;  
noon.  
Fridays: 5:30 p.m. Eucharis-  
tic Service and Stations of  
the Cross.

St. Robert Bellarmine  
Church  
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll,  
Pastor  
Haggette Pond Road,  
Andover

SATURDAY: Mass at 5  
p.m.  
SUNDAY: Masses at 8,  
9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday  
at 4 p.m. and after all week-  
end Masses.  
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.  
Safeplace: Second and  
fourth Tuesday of every  
month in rectory at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church  
22 High Vale Lane  
Ballardvale  
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30  
a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church  
Rev. Joseph Svirskas,  
Pastor  
196 Main St., North Andover  
SUNDAY: Two Masses  
at 4:30.  
SUNDAY: Two Masses at  
10:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m.

and 9 a.m.  
MONDAY: 7 p.m. AA  
meeting.

## Christian Science

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist  
278 N. Main St., Andover  
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.  
Church services, Sunday  
school nursery available.  
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Tes-  
timony meeting.

## Congregational

Free Christian Church  
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr.,  
Senior pastor  
Tim S. Boynton,  
Associate pastor  
31 Elm St., Andover  
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. BSF;  
4:30 p.m. Cherub choir; 7  
p.m. Junior high youth  
group; 12:Step; 7:30 p.m. Se-  
nior choir; 8 p.m. AA meet-  
ing.  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m.  
F.A.C.S.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship  
service. Sunday School all  
ages. Crib room through tod-  
dler care; 10:45 a.m. Worship  
service. Senior high Sunday  
school; Crib room through  
nursery care. 11 a.m. Chil-  
dren's church; 7 p.m. Senior  
high youth group.

MONDAY: 3:45 p.m. Plo-  
neers; 7:30 p.m. Children's  
ministry meeting; 8 p.m.  
Homecoming.  
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Men's  
Gospel singing, 5/6 Pioneers  
clubs; 8 p.m. AA meeting.

## Episcopal

Christ Church  
Rev. James A. Diamond,  
Rector  
Rev. Donald R. Woodward,  
Assistant minister  
25 Central St., Andover  
475-0529

SUNDAY: Second Sunday  
in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Com-  
munion - Rite I. 9 a.m. Choir  
warm-up. Sunday school.  
Sunday seminar (Meeting  
room); 10 a.m. Morning  
prayer/Holy Communion  
and Healing. 11:15 a.m. Caf-  
fee and meetings.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Al-  
Anon.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m.  
Holy Communion and heal-  
ing service (North Chapel),  
10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; 8  
p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Rev. Alexander S. Daley,  
Rector

390 Main St., North Andover  
SUNDAY: Second Sunday  
in Lent. 8:30 a.m. Holy Com-  
munion; 10 a.m. Holy Com-  
munion and sermon. 11 a.m.  
Healing service.

Church school all Sun-  
days. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m.  
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men's reading group - recto-

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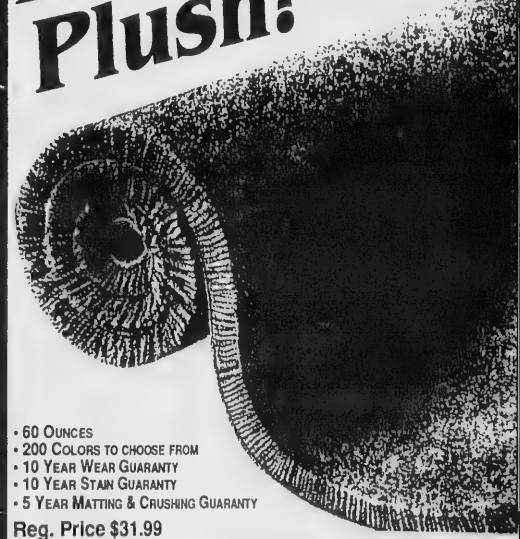
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## Greek Orthodox

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Rev. Dr. George Karahalios,  
Pastor  
470-0919 or  
470-8715

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Or-  
thos; 10 a.m. Divine liturgy  
and Sunday School; 11:30  
a.m. Family hour.

## Inter- denominational

BrookRidge  
Community Church  
West Elementary School  
Beacon Street, Andover  
Rev. William D. Watson,  
Pastor  
Andrew D. Wilson  
Assistant Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Youth  
groups.

SUNDAY: 9:30 Christian  
education program for all  
ages; 10:30 a.m. Worship ser-  
vice. This Sunday the topic  
is "The Message of the Con-  
tiguous Christian."

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.  
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Full Gospel Church  
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Haverhill  
Pastor Franklin W. Hobbs  
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6  
p.m. Worship service.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
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FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shab-  
bat eve service.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Shab-  
bat service in chapel.  
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel  
service.

Temple Emanuel  
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101 W. Forest St.  
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weekly. Call for information.

Temple Beth El  
105 Princeton Blvd.  
Lowell  
453-0073 or  
453-7744

Rabbi Jonah Layman  
Cantor Stephen Thompson  
FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kab-  
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family dinner on first Friday  
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mation.

## Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church  
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Rev. Marsha Irmer,  
Interim Pastor

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Spo-  
ken Eucharist; 9:15 a.m. Sun-  
day school (ages 3 through  
high school) and adult fo-  
rum; 10:30 a.m. Service of  
Holy Communion; nursery  
care provided.

**Presbyterian**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Broadway, Haverhill  
Exit 50 off 495  
Rev. Donald Wick,  
Pastor  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Ser-  
vices.

Merrimack Valley  
Community Church  
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North Andover  
10 a.m. Worship service, fol-  
lowed by Sunday school for  
children and adults.

United  
Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Andrew T. Hamilton  
96 E. Haverhill St.

Lawrence  
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Wor-  
ship and church school.

## Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House  
Wheeler Street  
Andover  
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Wor-  
ship, First Day school and  
child care.

## Seventh-day Adventist

Lawrence  
Seventh Day  
Adventist Church  
54 Salem St.  
South Lawrence  
Pastor David Koot,  
667-7242

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sab-  
bath hymn and prayer ser-  
vice; 10:30 a.m. Bible study;  
11:30 a.m. Worship.  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible study.

## Unitarian

Unitarian  
Universalist Church  
6 Locke St., Andover  
475-4454  
Thomas Dresser,  
President

Rev. Peter T. Richardson  
Minister  
Marie Houck,  
Director of  
Religious education  
Georgia Leigh Bills,  
Music director  
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lit-  
erate UU's course.

FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Chez  
Lockstreet; 8 p.m. Welcom-  
ing Congregation Film  
Night.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Choir  
rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Wor-  
ship service and church  
school. Islam: toward a  
greater understanding by  
the Rev. Peter T. Richard-  
son; 7 p.m. Full moon ritual.  
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m.  
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Heaven."

## United Church of Christ

South Church  
41 Central St., Andover  
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti,  
Senior pastor  
THURSDAY: 1:30 p.m.

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Staff meeting; 4 p.m. Cherub choir; 4:45 p.m. Carol choir; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. AA.  
SATURDAY: Scout Pinewood Derby.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Christian basics class; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Sunday school classes; 11:45 a.m. Fellowship time; 5 p.m. Senior

Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mother's morning out; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class dinner; 7 p.m. Agoraphobics; 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education, Board of World Service.

TUESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Hospice; 7 p.m. Survivors of Incest Anonymous, Scouts.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship, Women's Early Risers; 9:30 a.m. Bible

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FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes for children and adults.

## Havurat Shalom Purim celebration Sunday

Havurat Shalom, a Reconstructionist congregation of the Merrimack Valley, will hold a family Purim celebration Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Trinitarian Church, Elm Street, North Andover.

This holiday commemorates a day in ancient Persian history when the Jewish population narrowly escaped annihilation. Haman, adviser to the King of Persia, had plotted to destroy the Jews, but was foiled by Mordechai and Queen Esther.

The holiday's observance is marked by three traditional activities: the eating of pastry, Hamantaschen, from the German Haman's pockets, shaped in triangles like Haman's three-cornered hat; comedic plays called "Purim spielen"; and "mishloach manot," the practice of sending gifts of food and

money to the poor.

The Havurat Shalom will honor these traditions with a Purim play by the children of the religious school, under the direction of school director Janice Skolnick. There will also be Las Vegas-style games and an ice cream smorgasbord, all geared for children. Children who come in costume will receive bonus "Havurat Shalom Bucks" to use in the games.

Food will be collected for distribution to local organizations that serve the needy. The public is invited.

Bring a dessert or appetizer to share with friends and family.

For more information, call co-presidents David Hastings or Linda Vasconcellos at 470-1241.

## Purim party will be held Saturday night

A Purim party will be held Saturday, March 6, beginning at 7 p.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel's Lawrence location at 492 Lowell St.

Hamentashen, the triangle-shaped, fruit-

filled pastries, will be available and everyone is invited to come in costume. The party will be preceded by a brief Havdalah service.

For more information, call Judith Lasser at 475-9881.

## Kosher for Passover store to open

Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy and Temple Beth El in Lowell will sponsor a Kosher for Passover store Sunday, March 21, at the temple at 105 Princeton Blvd.

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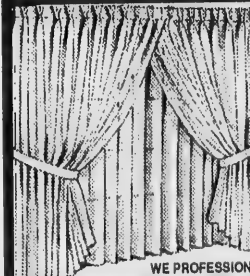
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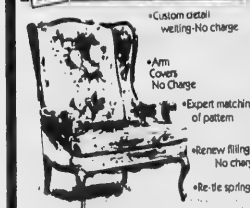
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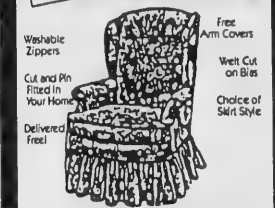
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# OBITUARIES

## Philip F. Danforth Longtime Andover resident

Philip F. Danforth, 96, a longtime Andover resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Ipswich. He was educated in Ipswich schools and was class president of the Class of 1913 at Manning High School.

Mr. Danforth attended Burdette College in Lynn and had served with the Army as a second lieutenant during World War I.

He began his banking career with the Old Colony Bank and Trust Co. in Boston. He later was employed by First National Bank of Boston and then served as treasurer for the accounting firm Duthie Strachman in Boston prior to moving his career to Lawrence.

He came to Lawrence in 1922 in the employ of the Merchants Trust Co. He was elected treasurer and executive officer of the Lawrence Morris Plan Co. in 1937. In 1941 he was elected assistant treasurer of Lawrence Cooperative Bank. That same year he served as president of the Lawrence Lions Club.

Mr. Danforth was elected vice president and treasurer of Essex Savings Bank in 1948. In 1961 he was elected president of Lawrence Cooperative Bank. In 1963 he was elected chairman of the security committee of the bank.

Mr. Danforth was very active in the United Fund and the John T. Heard Lodge AF & AM of Ipswich. He was treasurer and honorary director of Henry C. Nevins Home in Methuen and a past commander of the Merrimack River Power Squadron.

Family members include his wife of 72 years, Thelma G. (Proctor) Danforth; son and daughter-in-law, Philip F. and Phyllis D. (Day) Danforth Jr. of New Bedford; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was private and burial was in Spring Cemetery in Essex.

Arrangements were by

Dewhirst Funeral Home of North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henry C. Nevins Nursing Home, 10 Ingalls Court, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

## Sarah B. Humphries An accomplished artist

Sarah B. Humphries, 84, of Kennebunk, Maine, died Sunday, Feb. 14, at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Humphries was born in Plainfield, N.J. She was the daughter of Chauncey H. and Marion (Brennan) Burt. She graduated from Northfield School for Girls and Mount Holyoke College.

Her early career was as a civilian with the Armed Services and the USO in Europe. During that period she was an avid Alpine skier. She later taught art in the Long Island, N.Y., public schools.

She married Floyd T. Humphries in 1962. He was a member of the French department at Phillips Academy. They had known each other since childhood, spending summers in Maine. They retired to Naples, Fla., in 1964 and moved to Kennebunk in 1979. Mr. Humphries died in 1990.

Her family said she was an enthusiastic traveler and an accomplished amateur artist.

Members of her family include her brothers, William R. Burt of Pukalani, Hawaii, and Leland H. Burt of Kennett Square, Pa.; niece, Cynthia B. Beebe of Wilton, Conn.; stepdaughter, Virginia Humphries Wroth of Newcastle, Maine; stepsons, Floyd T. Humphries Jr. of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Romilly H. Humphries of South Bristol, Maine; nine step-grandchildren and 10 step-great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, Kennebunk, Maine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heron Island Village Improvement Society, South Bristol, Maine 04568.

## Julia M. Jones Brother in Andover

Julia M. Jones, 72, of West Warwick, R.I., died Saturday, Feb. 20, at home.

Born in Lawrence, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Maria (Ormello) Petrella.

Mrs. Jones had lived in the Pawtuxet Valley for 30 years.

She was a senior attendant at the Rhode Island Medical Center for 20 years before retiring in 1985.

Family members include daughters, Claire Fischer of San Diego, Calif., and Mary Belanger of Redlands, Calif.; sisters, Maria Rapa of Lawrence, Ida Casale of Barrington, R.I., Dorothy Booth of Tulsa, Okla., and Alberta Donth of Cranston, R.I.; brothers, Charles Petrella of Andover and Henry Petrella of North Andover; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in West Warwick, R.I.

## Harold R. Barcroft Formerly from Andover

Harold Robert Barcroft, 95, of Boca Raton, Fla., died Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Florida.

Mr. Barcroft lived in Andover before moving to Florida in 1965. He was employed at the YMCA in Lawrence for many years.

Family members include his wife, Alice E. Barcroft; three nieces and two nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Boca Raton.

Arrangements were by Kraeer Funeral Home of Boca Raton.

## Joseph J. Gargan Worked at Raytheon

Joseph J. Gargan, 79, of Coconut Creek, Fla., died Friday, Feb. 26, at Northwest Regional Hospital in Margate, Fla.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Gargan was educated in Lawrence public schools. He worked in the reproduction department at Raytheon Co. in Andover before retiring in 1979.

Mr. Gargan attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

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Peter J. O'Leary, 18  
Harold P. Rudolph, 84  
John B. Strong Sr., 90

Family members include his wife, Alice (McBee) Gargan of Coconut Creek, Fla.; son, William D. Gargan of Londonderry, N.H.; daughter, Joyce Zappala of Methuen; sister, Mona Duhamel of Lawrence; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass was held Monday in St. Vincent Catholic Church in Coral Springs, Fla.

Arrangements were by the Neptune Society, 401 West Prospect Road, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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# OBITUARIES

## John B. Strong Sr. Former resident

John B. Strong Sr., 90, of Woburn died Friday, Feb. 26, at his home.

Mr. Strong was born in California and was a 1928 graduate of Tufts University in Medford.

He retired in 1974 from General Electric, where he had been employed as an inspector.

He had lived in Lynnfield for several years. Following retirement, he and his late wife, the former Mary L. Woodman, moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1974. Mr. Strong moved to Andover in 1986 and was a resident at Washington Park before moving to Woburn in 1990.

Family members include sons, John B. Strong Jr. of Lynnfield, Richard A. Strong of Peabody and the Rev. Francis J. Strong of Tronwood, Mich.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were private.

Arrangements were by the Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Ave., Needham, Mass.

## Peter J. O'Leary Senior at AHS

Peter John O'Leary, 18, of 8 Landau Lane, died Tuesday, Feb. 23 in Haverhill.

He was born in Methuen and was a senior at Andover High School.

"Peter was a well-liked, popular young man who had recently made the honor roll this year," said Andover High Principal Tim Thomas. "His death is a true loss for the Andover High community."

The high school Wednesday held an event after school to say a final farewell to their classmate, and to talk about students moving forward.

Mr. O'Leary was a member of Christ Church, Andover.

He was the son of the late Margretta (Johnson) O'Leary, who died in 1989.

Family members include his father, Peter E., and his wife, Pauline (Brandi), of Andover; brothers, Sean and Jake, both of Andover; paternal grandmother, Doris O'Leary of Peacedale, R.I.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Stoneham; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Christ Church.

Burial was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peter O'Leary Memorial Scholarship Fund, care of Andover High, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dewhirst Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

## Mary L. Fortin Had sister in Andover

Mary L. Fortin, 95, of Methuen died Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Methuen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Miss Fortin was born and educated in Lawrence.

She worked in the winding room of the Stevens Mill until its closing. She attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence and was a former member of the Ladies Sodality.

Family members include her sister, Beatrice Marsan of Lawrence; nieces, Rita Couture of Salem, N.H., Beatrice Pattullo of Andover and Loretta Kallo of Lawrence; nephews, Lucien Marsan and his wife, Katherine Marsan, of Salem, and Charles Fortin of Lawrence.

A Mass was said Tuesday at St. Patrick Church. Burial followed in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Allendry Funeral Home, 402 Broadway, Lawrence.

## Christine F. Healey Owned, operated Gray Goose Art Supplies

Christine F. Healey, 36, of Lawrence died Sunday, Feb. 28, at her home.

Born in Methuen, she had lived in the area all her life.

Miss Healey owned and operated Gray Goose Art Supplies in Andover.

She was a member of St. Theresa Parish and graduated from Lawrence High School and Monserrat School of Art.

She was a member of the Andovers Artists' Guild.

Family members include her parents, Paul F. and Lucille (Perrault) Healey of Lawrence; sister, Diane Smith of Lynn; brother, Paul R. Healey of Dracut; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. at St. Theresa Church. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements are by Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joslin Diabetes Center Research Department, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, Mass. 02215.

## Theresa Maher Attended St. Augustine's

Theresa (Healey) Maher, 77, of 39 Oriole Drive, died Sunday, Feb. 28, at Wingate of Andover.

Mrs. Maher was born in Waterbury, Conn., and graduated of Waterbury Catholic High School.

She had lived in Naugatuck, Conn., for most of her life and moved to Andover in 1990.

She attended St. Augustine Church

and was a member of the senior citizens group.

She was the widow of John F. Maher.

Family members include a daughter, Laurie Lewis of Andover, with whom she lived; grandsons, Jon and Rob Lewis, both of Andover; sister-in-law, Loretta Cochran of Cheshire; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Mary King of Andover.

A Mass was said Wednesday at St. Vincent Ferrer Church. Burial followed in St. James Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Alderson Funeral Home of Naugatuck.

Memorial contributions may be made to Governor Dummer Academy Library Fund, Byfield, Mass. 01922.

## Edith M. Belisle Longtime resident of area

Edith M. (Whitcomb) Belisle, 83, formerly of Brown Street, died Friday, Feb. 26, at New England Medical Center in Boston.

Mrs. Belisle was a longtime resident of the area, before moving to Inverness, Fla., 16 years ago.

She was educated in the Lawrence school system and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. She was also a graduate of the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing.

She worked as a nurse in Coles Nursing Home of Andover until it closed. She later worked as a private nurse for years.

She was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Inverness.

Mrs. Belisle was the widow of Everett L. Belisle Sr.

Family members include a son, Everett L. Belisle Jr., and his wife, Shirley, of Andover; daughters, Tina C. Anderson and Edyth A. Brown, both of Andover, and Sandra I. Robidoux of Tewksbury; sister, Ruth Coughlin of St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a nephew.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Allen-Mundry Funeral Home, 402 Broadway, Lawrence. Cremation followed in Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

## Harold P. Rudolph Avid fisherman, golfer

Harold P. Rudolph, 84, of Nashua, N.H., died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell on Friday, Feb. 26.

Born in Taunton, Mr. Rudolph was educated in the Taunton school system.

He was employed as a manager for McCrory Hardware Store and retired in 1984 after 58 years with the company. During his years with the firm, Mr. Rudolph had been named

"manager of the year" several times.

Mr. Rudolph moved from Ohio to Nashua in 1985.

He was an avid fisherman and golfer. He also was a member of the Lions Club International in Ohio and several country clubs.

Mr. Rudolph was a member of St. Joseph Church in Nashua, N.H.

Family members include his wife, Florence Rudolph; sons, David Rudolph and his wife, Betty Rudolph, of Griffen, Ga., Phillip Rudolph and his wife, Donna Rudolph, of Andover; daughter, Pamela Finnerty of Andover; brother, Clarence Rudolph and his wife, Madeline Rudolph, of Cranford, N.J.; and several grandchildren.

A Mass was said Tuesday in the St. Laurent Funeral Home, 116 Elm St., Nashua, N.H. Burial followed in St. Louis de Gonzague Cemetery in Nashua.

## Helen M. Bergeron Son in Andover

Helen M. (McCarthy) Verreault Bergeron, 74, of 56 Causeway St., Methuen died Tuesday, March 2, at Holy Family Hospital.

Mrs. Bergeron was born in Lawrence and educated in Lawrence schools. She had lived most of her life in Methuen.

Before her retirement, she worked at Jo-Gal Shoe Corp. in Lawrence.

She was also a member in the former Wood Mills in Lawrence. She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen.

Family members include her husband, John O. Bergeron, of Methuen; sons, Daniel A. of Milford, N.H., David J. of Andover and Thomas E. of Glastonbury, Conn.; stepson, John Bergeron, and his wife, Martha, of Amesbury; stepdaughter, Louise Sampieri and her husband, Robert, of Dracut; eight grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. at Mount Carmel Church. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

There were no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Arrangements were made by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

## Safe Place offers support

Safe Place, a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Meetings are at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Rectory on March 9 and 23, April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25, and June 8 and 22.



A view of Misery Island, which belongs to The Trustees of Reservations, will be part of AVIS slide show Tuesday.

## AVIS plans slide show

AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) will hold its annual meeting at the Ramada Rolling Green on Tuesday, March 9. A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 7.

Peggy Keck, a corporate trustee for The Trustees of Reservations, will present a slide show at 8:15 p.m. to inform the public about this unique organization. The program, titled "Trustees of Reservations - A Museum of the Massachusetts Landscape," is a continuation of AVIS programs concerning other land conservancies within Massachusetts.

The Trustees of Reservations preserves historic homes as well as land preservations. Mrs. Keck, chairman of land acquisitions, also will tell about a new coastal area.

Parking at Rolling Green is between the tennis facility and hotel. Access to the Golden Round Room is from this parking lot.

Reservations and checks for the \$18 dinner should be made out to AVIS by Friday, March 5, and sent to Mrs. Angel Garcia, 41 Cheever Circle, Andover 01810.

## Heidelberg choir to perform

The Heidelberg College Concert Choir will perform at South Church, 41 Central St., Saturday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. as part of its annual spring tour.

The concert commemorates a celebration at South Church of a year in which restoration of the steeple reaches completion and

two of its members will become ordained.

The Heidelberg choir, comprised of 60 voices, claims a rich heritage of excellence in choral music and has performed throughout the United States and Europe.

The public is welcome.

## Valley Philharmonic to perform

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra presents a concert Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Merrimack College, Routes 114 and 125,

North Andover.

Featured on the program is a performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony #3 known as the "Eroica." Beethoven originally dedicated this work to Napoleon Bonaparte, but scratched out the dedication

upon hearing that Napoleon had declared himself emperor.

The Philharmonic also will perform two excerpts from Richard Wagner's opera *Lohengrin*, based on a 13th-century Teutonic legend involving a prince,

the Holy Grail and betrayal. Engelbert Humperdinck's overture to *Hansel and Gretel* will open the program.

Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$2 for children.

### Andover's newest TV stars . . .

Jana Klatzker and her twin daughters, Rachel and Leah, of 29 Candlewood Lane, will appear in a television commercial for *Wheel of Fortune* some time in the next several days.

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# Chief warns of solicitors

By Don Staruk

Fire Chief Harold Hayes is concerned that a company soliciting funds in town may be falsely claiming it has the backing of his department.

"We're not sponsoring anything," Chief Hayes said Monday.

A resident called the chief last week and told him he had paid \$35 for advertising in the *National Fire Service Yearbook* after a solicitor allegedly claimed the publication was sponsored by the Andover Fire Department. The chief told the resident that wasn't true.

Last Friday, Chief Hayes called one of two toll-free numbers on the order form given him by the resident and talked to Pete Travis, public relations coordinator for the WeTIP Arson Hot Line, which sponsors the yearbook.

Mr. Travis denied that his WeTIP claims sponsorship by the Andover Fire Department and told the chief the solicitor should not have made that representation. He said the solicitor probably was working out of Randolph.

In response to a call from the *Townsmen* Tuesday, Mr. Travis explained that WeTIP is a 21-year-old company started in northern California as a hot line to get tips on drug pushers. The acronym stands for We Turn In Pushers. The hot line was

successful and has since gone nationwide and taken on a number of other focuses, including the arson hot line.

Mr. Travis said WeTIP has 40,000 members, nearly 17,000 of which are members of the arson hot line, including the city of Lynn. But the Andover Fire Department is not a member nor a sponsor, and anyone soliciting for the publication should not be representing otherwise, he said.

"The calls are made on behalf of WeTIP, not the fire department," Mr. Travis said.

The yearbook is WeTIP's annual fundraiser for the arson network's toll free lines, according to Mr. Travis. Businesses are solicited to advertise in the yearbook and residents can be listed as supporters, much like a booster listing, he said.

The books are available to anyone on request. They are distributed to 16,931 paid fire departments, 53 state fire marshals' offices and advertisers on request, Mr. Travis said.

The order form states the contribution is not a charitable deduction and that funds are used for "association purposes only."

Chief Hayes said he just wants residents to know that the Andover Fire Department is not currently sponsoring any fund-raising effort or product.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

State Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, talks with a handful of residents who attended his first "town meeting" last Thursday, Feb. 25, at Memorial Hall Library. Pictured here are, from left, Norma Villarreal, a candidate for a position on the Housing Authority; John O'Brien Sr., the senator's father; Martha Leavitt, a legislative aide to the senator; and Bob LaRoche, aide to Congressman Martin Meehan, D-Lowell.

Only about six residents attended the meeting, according to Sen. O'Brien. Nobody showed up for a similar type of meeting he held in Lawrence a few weeks ago. The senator could only speculate on the poor showing, saying that people may be tired with politics after the November election and all that's going on in Washington with the new president.

"I'll just stick with the office hours for the next few months and try it again in the spring or next fall," Sen. O'Brien said of the town meeting type of format.

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - At 6:59 p.m., Douglas S. Nicoll, 33, of 17 Clark Road, was arrested at his home and charged with violating the family abuse law after a report of a domestic dispute at that address.

Thursday, Feb. 25 - At 8:35 a.m., Edward Robinson, 36, of 700 Bulfinch Drive, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

Friday, Feb. 26 - At 7:31 p.m., Michael J. Stripling, 22, of 1000C Spring Valley Road, was arrested at his home and charged on a state police-Concord traffic warrant after a report of a domestic dispute at that address.

At 8:57 p.m., Stephen D. McLellen, 28, of 57 Stephens St., was arrested on Stevens Street and charged on a Haverhill District Court warrant for violation of a 209A restraining order.

At 10:49 p.m., Ruben Garcia, 25, of Derry, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - At 6:27 p.m., Kevin L. Valliere, 41, of Salem, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating unregistered, uninsured and with defective equipment, receiving stolen property (license plate) and attaching illegal plates.

Monday, March 1 - At 4:54 p.m., Patricia Williamson, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested and charged with

shoplifting after complaints of her causing problems at a store in Shawsheen Plaza.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - At 12:02 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported being bitten by a stray dog.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - At 3:17 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on High Street.

Sunday, Feb. 28 - At 10:25 p.m., Boston police called Andover police to report that the Internal Revenue Service Center in Andover had called 911 and reported receiving a bomb threat. IRS security confirmed the threat and the FBI was notified. The caller claimed the bomb would be delivered in a mail truck that was to arrive at midnight, according to police reports. The building was closed for the night and no bomb was found.

### ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - At 3:04 p.m., an accident was reported on William Street.

At 7:23 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at the Ground Round restaurant on South Main Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - At 10:23 p.m., a traffic pole was knocked down in Shawsheen Square.

Thursday, Feb. 25 - At 7:34 a.m., an accident was reported near 150 Dacomb Road.

At 6:59 p.m., a North Andover motorist reported she struck a pedestrian on Chestnut Street at Bartlett Street, but the victim said he was

unhurt.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - At 6:47 p.m., a fender bender was reported near 30 Salem St.

Sunday, Feb. 28 - At 7:48 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 17 Lowell St.

At 1:42 p.m., Andover assisted state police with an accident on Route 125.

Monday, March 1 - At 2:44 p.m., a Merrimack Valley Transit Authority bus was involved in a minor accident in front of Old Town Hall on Main Street.

At 3:12 p.m., an accident with minor injuries was reported on the River Road ramp to I-93 southbound.

### BREAKS

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - At 9:30 a.m., an attempted break was reported at Ford's Coffee shop. The back door had been kicked but no entry was gained.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - At 4:08 p.m., a car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

Thursday, Feb. 25 - At 11:07 a.m., a house break was reported on Center Street.

At 3:09 p.m., a break was reported at a vacant house on South Main Street.

Friday, Feb. 26 - At 9:41 a.m., a Berkeley Lane resident reported jewelry taken.

At 10:21 a.m., a car break was reported at Phillips Academy.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - At 3:05 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive resident reported mail stolen.

At 4:34 p.m., a license plate was reported taken at Brickstone Square.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - At 4:52 a.m., a Lawrence woman reported being robbed in Shawsheen Square.

At 2:07 p.m., a television was reported taken from the Marriott hotel on Old River Road.

At 5:40 p.m., a theft was reported from the Taylor Shop on Barnard Street.

At 7:49 p.m., a bike was reported taken at Phillips Academy.

Monday, March 1 - At 12:32 p.m., a theft from a house was reported on Canterbury Street.

### VANDALISM

Saturday, Feb. 27 - At 10:51 a.m., damage to a car was reported on Baltimore Street.

At 3:09 p.m., damage to a car was reported on Lupine Road.

At 8:53 p.m., kids were reported throwing snowballs at cars on School Street.

### STOLEN CARS

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - At 10:50 a.m., a Chandler Road resident reported his 1980 GMC pickup truck was stolen four days earlier, and was just recovered in Lawrence and an arrest was made.

Friday, Feb. 26 - At 7:44 a.m., a 1986 Buick LeSabre was reported taken on Harvard Road. (The car was recovered Monday in Lawrence.)

Monday, March 1 - At 8:01 a.m., a 1987 Buick Skylark was reported taken on Crescent Drive. (The car was recovered at 7:39 p.m., on Celia Street.)

# Three are running for School Committee

## Tim Dempsey

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tive assistant, US Senate and House of Representatives (1980-1983)

**Community activities:** Since leaving the boarding school life (teaching, coaching, counseling, managing school administrative matters), my ability to actively participate in formal community affairs has been limited by: 1) the requirements of raising two young children; and 2) the dislocation associated with a two-year international assignment, from which my family and I returned a year ago.

*As School Committee member, what are your top three priorities for the next two years?*

"First, we must resolve the very divisive situation which has evolved around the elementary and secondary schools' space requirements. I would encourage the formulation by the school and school building committees of a comprehensive plan and that an immediate solution to the crowding problems at South and Sanborn schools be found as a stopgap until adequate permanent classroom space is available. The building plan must consider equally new construction and renovation or reuse of existing facilities.

"Second, I believe that we must improve committee-teacher relations. My most vivid memories from my experience in teaching are of those moments when "the light went on" in a student's understanding of a complex subject, or when a season of grueling workouts paid off with an athletic championship. Young people inspired to learn and work hard, motivated and encouraged by teachers and coaches dedicated to their school and their students are capable of achieving remarkable results. Fundamental to this dynamic is a positive and productive relationship between the teachers and the school system, characterized by mutual respect and bounded financially by the budgetary priorities established at Town Meeting.

"My third priority would be to fight to restore and improve programs for the exceptional students in the school system; those with exceptional needs as well as those with exceptional abilities. We should focus on providing core academic skills and competencies and on serving students seeking that knowledge across a wide spectrum of ability. I believe absolutely in the need to elevate awareness of diversity in our community - cultural or ethnic diversity as well as diversity of ability.

"These are three issues among a range of activities crowded for attention and resources. As we balance those priorities and allocate those resources, I will seek every opportunity to deliver our educational service in the most cost-effective manner possible. Much has been learned through this recession about reorganizing traditional system structures to more effectively deliver service. I hope we



Tim Dempsey



Sean Franklin Jacques Lambert



Richard R. Muller

can apply some of what we have learned through that process as we face a brighter economic future and work for an even stronger education system in Andover."

## S.F. Jacques Lambert

**Name:** Sean Franklin Jacques Lambert.

**Address:** 264 River Road.

**Age:** 23.

**Education:** Senior at Fitchburg State College.

**Occupation:** Musician, film-maker.

"It's sad, but true to say, that the world we live in and the world our children are growing up in is filled with violence, illiteracy, prejudice and a drug problem spiraling out of control. We in Andover do not live in a bubble and thus must face the same problems as most other communities.

"Over the next two years, my top three priorities are as follows:

1. I would like to see a modernized program for drug and alcohol education implemented throughout our system. The program should be honest, hard-hitting and aimed at diffusing peer pressure and curbing the desire for illicit drugs. Our problem isn't the supply of drugs - it's the demand for them.

2. In the global village we live in, we must learn more effective ways to communicate with others. We must also find new ways to settle our differences, other than through violence. Therefore, I would like to see new programs started, in which art, music and dance therapy give our children and adolescents more creative ways to express themselves. This will also give them the option to work out problems together, instead of always competing against each other.

3. Prejudice, racism and sexism, must become a thing of the past before our society can move forward into the

future. We need programs that teach us to understand, respect and accept different cultures, religions, races and ways of life.

"I would push for any school programs that stressed these points. I believe these three goals to be the most cost-effective way to prepare our students for the difficult challenges of this shrinking world of the 21st century."

## Richard R. Muller

**Name:** Richard R. Muller.

**Address:** 18 Candlewood Drive

**Age:** 40.

**Education:** Andover High School, 1970, B.S. business administration, University of New Hampshire, 1974.

**Occupation:** National sales manager, Tag Semiconductors, subsidiary of Raytheon.

**Community Activities:** Chairman of the Ad Hoc Finance Committee of the Andover School Committee, spring and fall coach, Andover Soccer Association, coach, Church League Basketball, developed framework for and coach new Andover Traveling Girl's Basketball Program.

"With the increasing secondary school enrollments and fiscal limitations, the town of Andover is facing a period of time in which maximum return of every dollar spent will have to be achieved to deliver the quality of education for which we strive. This can only be done with a well-thought-out plan which anticipates the expenditures needed to develop and introduce curriculum, maintain our buildings and provide the students of Andover the quality space required. The most important qualities I bring to this process are the ability to develop innovative solutions such as the 2,400K bond article presented at the special town meeting, the ability to assess the impact of one decision on the whole school system as evidenced through

my work recommending a comprehensive plan for the school space issues and a commitment to the town as demonstrated by my volunteer work and time of residence.

"Therefore, my three main priorities would be:

1. To solve the current space problems for the whole system. With the enrollment increases, I would recommend that the solution meet two basic criteria. The first would be to fully utilize the current buildings as they were designed for, including the Shawsheen School, and secondly, that a targeted increase of zero administrative dollars be associated with the solution. The operating budget cannot afford more administration.

2. To make sure that each part of the system is treated equitably and a full-cost analysis be attached to any initiative, such as curriculum renewal, to make sure when implemented the funding is available. The issue here is quality not quantity.

3. To adhere to the Capital Improvement Plan providing a fiscally responsible and defined schedule to maintain our current plants. As we found out this year, neglect can create unhealthy environments and costly solutions."

## Meet candidates

West Middle School PAC will host a "Meet the School Committee Candidates" night Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 in the school's media center. The election is March 22.

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The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor a candidates coffee for all townspeople to meet the local office seekers at Andover Bank from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 6. The forum is a friendly "drop-in" chat. Candidates for moderator, School Committee, selectman, and Housing Authority will be present to meet voters.

## Selectmen name senior coordinator

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is currently the director of recreational therapy and leisure activities at Willow Manor Nursing Home in Lowell, where one of her achievements has been to implement a high school equivalency program for nursing home residents.

She has taught professional activities programming to professional care givers and vocational skills to learning disabled students on the college level, and is an accomplished public speaker.

Ms. Souza takes the place of Mary Byrne-Potvin, who resigned the directorship last December after serving in that position for three years.

The director's responsibilities include running the daily operations of the Senior Center, setting the agenda and attending the Council on Aging meetings.

Ms. Souza said she has been involved in a lot of creative programs at Willow Manor and believes she will have the opportunity to be creative here in Andover. She said she will feel out the Council on Aging directors for a direction they are interested in taking with the center before making any plans.

"I think they are interested in expanding the program that they offer," adding more variety, being more creative, and getting more people involved with the center, Ms. Souza said.

Ms. Souza's salary will be \$37,610. Ms. Byrne-Potvin's salary was \$36,545 last year.

Ms. Souza was chosen from a field of 110 applicants, which was narrowed to 14 and finally three. She was selected by Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, after he interviewed all three finalists last week and discussed the finalists with a screening committee comprised of members of the town's Council on Aging and the Andover Haven Associates.

Mr. Stapczynski thanked Dorothy Bresnahan, chairwoman of the Council on Aging, Doris Hudgins, Doreen Correnti, Bill Ryan and Candace Hall, the town's personnel director, for their work on the search committee.

"They did a lot of work and put in a lot of hours in the search process," Mr. Stapczynski said.

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## How crowded are these schools?

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hopes that the kindergarten through grade-two program at the open-enrollment Shawsheen School will attract enough students next fall to ease some of the crowding in neighborhood schools. According to Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, Shawsheen could accommodate several more classrooms of all three grades.

Even with an expanded Shawsheen K-2 program, Dr. McQuillan said, "There are still going to be buildings without art and music rooms."

### South School

In addition to the lack of parent-teacher conference space, Mr. Wilson said South School does not have adequate special education and tutoring areas. Art and music teachers wheel supplies to individual classrooms and conduct classes there.

"This limits the nature and the scope of those programs because of the space restrictions," he said.

Mr. Wilson estimates his school's enrollment, now at 485, will remain about the same next fall.

"We'll have one less second-grade class and one more fifth grade," he said.

"We will have to re-allocate some of the space but not add another classroom," Mr. Wilson said.

### Sanborn School

Principal Jade Reitman said enrollment projections indicate that next year's fifth-grade class will be significantly smaller, so much so that she anticipates scheduling one less fifth-grade class for the 1993-'94 school year.

Even though "we pick up one classroom, we are still going to be without art and music spaces. The tutorial

spaces and the media space will still be inadequate," she said.

"We will be discussing with the teachers the best way to utilize the extra classroom space that we will pick up next year," said Ms. Reitman.

Ms. Reitman said she would like to have three or four more classrooms. They would enable her to schedule the school's 450 students and run programs such as art, music and tutoring in their own spaces. It would also provide space to restore the school's scaled-down media center, she said.

Ms. Reitman also would like to have more teacher aides next fall. Currently, each teacher receives about three hours of aide time each week, she said. Most of that time, she said, is devoted to cafeteria and recess supervision.

Parent volunteers have been able to pick up some of the support services at Sanborn Elementary School that were lost to budget cuts, said Kim McElfresh, of Knob Hill, president of the school's Parent Teacher Organization.

"I know it doesn't relieve the overcrowding, or replace teachers, but it does help," she said.

### West Elementary

Principal Charlie Friel believes as many as 36 new students may enter West Elementary School next fall. The school currently houses 921 students.

"We are already looking at a cut-back budget. I don't see how we are going to get more personnel," he said.

West, which is the largest elementary school in the system, has also fallen victim to crowding. In 1991, climbing enrollments necessitated converting one of the school's two music rooms and both art rooms to classrooms, he said. Art classes are now

held in either regular classrooms or in the cafeteria. Music is held in the auditorium, which limits teachers' ability to schedule special events, speakers and presentations, said Mr. Friel.

If enrollment climbs higher than anticipated, Mr. Friel said the only space left to consider converting to a regular classroom would be the school's tutoring room.

### Bancroft School

Last September, 60 new students moved into the Bancroft Elementary School district, said Principal Debra Dunn. Fortunately, about 50 students moved out of the district.

"If we have the same number of kids as we do this year then we should be all right," said Ms. Dunn.

"If we get anymore, then we are in a real dilemma."

Increasing enrollments have claimed a computer room, and computer instruction is now held in the school's media center, which is the central room in the open-concept building.

The school's design has necessitated scheduling a closed classroom for music. The school's art room would not provide much relief, said Ms. Dunn, because it is not large enough to hold a regular classroom.

The lack of space is not the only concern parents have, said Carol Baffi Dugan, of 71 Elm St., president of the school's PTO.

She said the lack of teacher aide time and a full-time librarian for each school worry parents too. Each school has a media assistant, but shares a certified librarian who rotates through each elementary school one day each week and teaches library skills.

## AIDS advisory group to conduct surveys

By Lisa Boudreau

The town's AIDS Advisory Committee received thumbs up from the School Committee last week to move forward with two surveys relating to AIDS. The first survey is designed to assess the level of AIDS awareness in the community. The second is designed to gauge the level of behavior that puts students at risk of contracting AIDS.

The awareness survey will be available at Town Meeting in April, as well as at Memorial Hall Library and town and school offices.

### Awareness survey

Some of the questions in the awareness survey include:

- Are you a parent of school-age children? If so what grade?
  - Do you approve of age-appropriate AIDS education for grades K-12?
  - Should AIDS prevention education include explicit information on safer sex, including the proper use of condoms?
  - Do you and your child talk about sexual matters?
- The information gathered by the

survey will be compiled by the town's AIDS Advisory Committee and will be used in future community forums on AIDS issues.

The confidential AIDS risk behavior survey will be distributed randomly to one half of the high school students in each grade, according to Brenda O'Brien, coordinator of the schools' health program.

She said members of the AIDS Advisory Committee have volunteered to pass out the survey to high school students, explain its purpose and assure confidentiality and stress that participation is voluntary and not compulsory.

### Risk survey

Some of the questions included in the risk survey are:

- Have you ever consumed alcohol or marijuana? How often?
- How old were you when you first used controlled substances?
- Have you ever used needles to inject steroids or other drugs?
- Have you had sexual intercourse?

- How many partners have you had?
- Do you use condoms?
- Are you in favor of having condoms available in school?

The information obtained from the surveys in Andover will allow the committee to compare results with information obtained from surveys conducted by the state Department of Education last year, said Ms. O'Brien.

### Prevention training

All public school staff members will be trained this year in universal precautions to reduce the chance of contracting or spreading blood-borne diseases, including hepatitis and the HIV virus that causes AIDS. The American Red Cross will conduct the training during the spring semester, according to Ms. O'Brien.

The School Committee approved the training program that will cost \$200 per session. The total cost is estimated to be less than \$2,000 to train the public school staff, including administrators, teachers, health personnel and custodians.



## EDITORIALS

### Looking for good news

This week, we find ourselves looking for some good news.

It has been a long winter, and most likely there is more bad weather to come. Our cars are covered with white salt dust and we have to walk in the streets because the sidewalks are too slippery to negotiate safely. Our heating bills are high, and many of us have flu.

It has been a particularly difficult week, so we decided to look around for some good news.

First, it's March. That's good news. February, we believe, is the cruellest month, not April. Now it is still light at 5:30 p.m., so we find it possible to look forward to 6 p.m. tennis games coming in the spring. Some of us are beginning to leaf through the seed catalogues.

We would like to point out that there is some good news in the paper, too. Two letters incidentally tell of positive experiences people had after losing some important things and having them returned. One of the letter-writers, Francis W. Smith of Reading, Pa., named his benefactor, Malcolm Cohen, who helped Mr. Smith come to the conclusion: "I will always have a warm feeling about the people in Andover."

Then there's some good news about business in today's paper: One entrepreneur, Christine Estabrook, owner of Silverado women's athletic club, has gone from a membership of 32 members when she opened in the fall of 1991, to 1,300 women as of this week, when she moved to a larger location at 10 Main St.

The other interesting business news this week is that of Andover resident Paul Adams, who sells personal alarms (page 8) that are very small and not very expensive. We predict he will be successful, too. It's good to see successful business people.

#### Letters

Readers' letters are welcome. They should be no longer than two pages, typed and double spaced. They are due Monday at 5 p.m. and must be signed. Please include a phone number, in case there are questions.

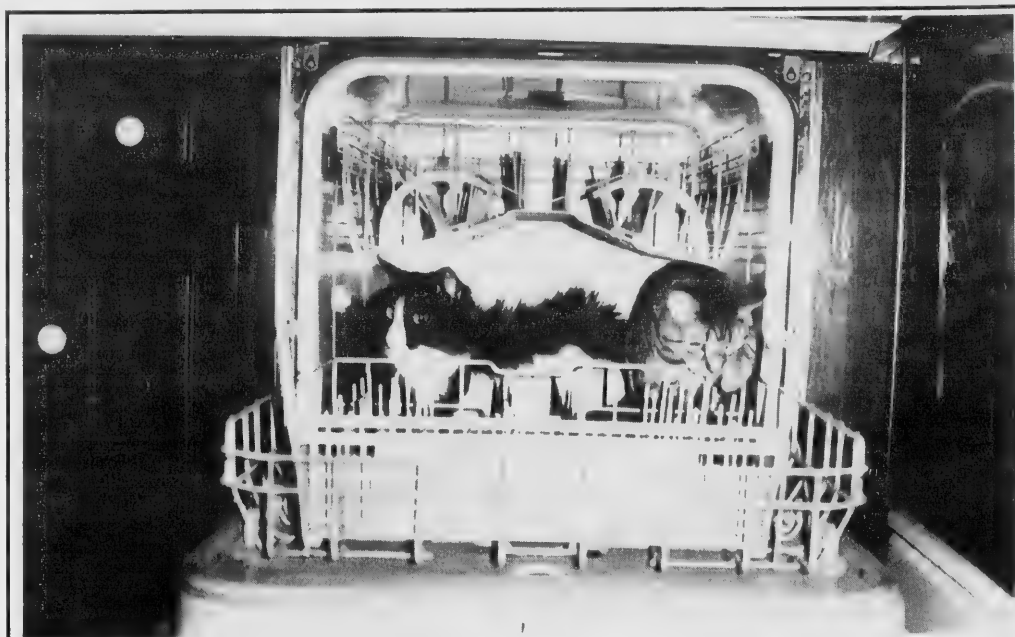


Photo by Lisa Boudreau

Meet Cosmo, on the left, and Max, on the right, who are exploring the inside of a dish washer. The *Townsmen* is sponsoring a special section, Pet Photos, May 13 (deadline for photos is April 21). The *Townsmen* also is sponsoring a special section, Amateur Photo Contest, in which readers will compete for money prizes for the top photos. The deadline for those photos, which can be black-and-white or color, is April 7. Any reader can send in pet photos. Anyone who is not paid for his or her photos may enter the photo contest. Questions? Call editor Perry Colmore at 475-1943.

### 'As long as we exist, hope lives'

(Editor's note: Last week, Peter J. O'Leary, an 18-year-old senior at Andover High School, the son of Peter E. O'Leary and the late Margretta O'Leary, took his own life. His father said this week that suicide "is not the answer in any way, shape, or form." He asked that if anyone is troubled or has a plan to do what his son did, "mention it to anyone you feel comfortable with, talk it over with someone." Mr. O'Leary said the sermon given Saturday at his son's funeral at Christ Church by the Rev. James A. Diamond was a good message to send the community. What follows is Rev. Diamond's sermon.)

By James A. Diamond

As we go on our way with the winds often against us, help us,

O God, to trust and believe in the best we know,  
to do the best we can, to be the best we are.

Save us from hollow and easy explanations and lead us more and more into the deep understanding of your truth —

O Lord, our hope and our life.  
Amen.

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This has been a week of death and

devastation.

This morning is the time for us to reckon with what is lost and to reclaim this moment, and our future.

The central and inescapable question this morning is: Why did Peter John O'Leary take his life.

And let me assure you, that if you have never before encountered the grays of life, now is the time to discover that life is not black and white.

#### Guest column

There are no simple, easy answers. Every question about life that is worth asking demands that we accept the fact of complexity. The wonder and terror of who we human beings are is that we are complicated creatures, and all the more so in our relationships with one another.

Why did Peter O'Leary take his life? It is too simple, too unbelievably uncomplicated to lay blame. And who should be blamed? I think that Sean O'Leary gave the best answer: 'You can blame almost everyone.' But my friends, blame is neither the answer, nor is it the issue. And blame only dishonors the integrity of this young man.

Why did Peter O'Leary die? The

better you knew him, the more deeply you could see into his eyes, the more that you know now that Peter, unlike most of us, was a very fragile soul. And something in him was broken a long time ago, broken and unable to heal. Was it his mother, Margretta's, death? Was it something earlier than that? None of us knows the answer to that question. And I doubt that Peter, himself, knew.

Why is Peter dead? Because he could no longer find hope.

Regardless of your particular faith or your distance from religion, we can at least acknowledge together that hope is an innate part of what makes us human.

As long as we exist, hope lives.

But there are moments when each of us loses sight of hope, not just teenagers, not just elders. All of us by now have known the feeling of hopelessness. But what we must remember is that at those moments hope, itself, is not lost. It is our vision that becomes dim. And at those times we need help to be able to see again. We need help to be able to find hope within ourselves and within one another. That is why we are here

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## LETTERS

### Protecting some of Andover's land

Editor, *Townsmen*:

At the next town meeting, held April 12-14, Andover residents will be asked to vote on an open space bond issue. This article, if passed, will allow the town to issue \$1 million in bonds for land acquisition purposes.

The funds, to be used with the discretion of the Conservation Commission and the selectmen, can be used to purchase vital parcels of undeveloped land. This fund could be used to acquire land that has been prioritized by the Conservation Commission as having special value. The list includes land around Haggetts Pond, greenways along the Shawshen River and land that can connect conservation land with other open space to create trail networks.

There are many reasons why this issue should be supported by the town residents. First of all, land prices have decreased steadily over the past few years, making acquisition more attractive. Secondly, once the land is protected it remains that way forever, providing recreational opportunities for all residents over time. Thirdly, important parcels of land vital to protecting the town's watershed can be acquired, further enhancing the town's water quality. Finally, protecting and maintaining open space has long been an Andover tradition with previous bond issues supported at town meeting.

Important concerns regarding this article rest primarily with costs. Given the current economy and the need to spend limited funds wisely, why should the town support this bond issue? There are several reasons. True, once the land is purchased by the town, it no longer generates tax revenues. However, very few services are needed

to maintain this land.

On the other hand, if the parcel were developed, building fees and property taxes would be paid to the town. However, the residential landowner could demand more services from the town than would be returned in property taxes. The larger the family, the greater expenditure by the school system for education. Development also demands all the other services such as police, fire, libraries, community services and other programs that must be provided. With conservation land, initial costs will lead to long-term savings.

With bonds, costs can be spread over time and over all the residents thereby reducing individual costs to taxpayers. Future generations as well as current generations will contribute financially to the acquisition of open space. The long-term benefits well outweigh the costs.

The supporters of continued acquisition of open space urge to you come out to Town Meeting and support an article that will allow the town to enhance its current open space holdings and further protect the town's natural resources. If you appreciate Andover's water supply, value the privacy created by woodlands around neighborhoods, enjoy the outdoor recreational access provided by the town, then you can preserve these for yourself and for the future by pledging support for the article.

John Kovacs  
Andover Trails Committee  
4 Hawthorne Circle

### Man in business makes correction

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I really appreciate the efforts the *Townsmen* has made over the years to promote local businesses. My firm has often been the recipient of favorable

press for which we thank you.

Your recent article on me in the "Men in Business" supplement contains an unfortunate inaccuracy, which I feel compelled to correct for the record. The article opens with a reference to a previous *Townsmen* article in which I forecast the construction downturn. Many people inferred from that article that we were out of business. Apparently the misconception has spread to the *Townsmen* staff. In the words of Mark Twain, "Rumors of my demise are greatly exaggerated." The business, which to be accurate is an architectural, engineering and construction management service organization serving primarily commercial, municipal and institutional clients, has survived well.

The loss was limited to a single project, an urban reinvestment in Lawrence. The project created eight units of new housing and a laundry business, which created six new jobs. To its credit, the building, the business and the jobs are still there. Four families who were previously homeless are housed there. We created a sustainable economic unit but our timing was poor. The Bank of New England, our bank, collapsed right at the point of completion. No bank at that time could be convinced to fill the void left by BNE. Unfortunately, my Andover home was tied up in the deal. Homes can be replaced. The experience gained was very valuable. Like so many others in that time frame, I learned a lot about personal investment strategies, but this had nothing to do with my professional practice.

I appreciate your help in clarifying this issue. We thank the *Townsmen* for its continuing efforts to support Andover businesses.

John S. Dugger, AIA  
15 Railroad St.

(Editor's note: We are pleased to note that Mr. Dugger did not lose his business.)

### A thousand blessings on you

Editor, *Townsmen*:

So many grim stories fill these pages with reports of man's inhumanity to man, especially in mall parking lots: car-jacking, car thefts, purse snatching, etc., etc., etc.

But not everyone is inhuman. I have reason to believe there is more kindness, honesty and helpfulness among mall patrons than there is the cruelty and savagery of criminals.

This morning, after shopping in the Market Basket on Route 114 in North Andover, I wheeled my wagon back to my car, packed the bundles in the back seat and pushed my wagon out of the way and, in my haste, left my purse in the child's seat. It wasn't until I got home and I discovered my stupid forgetfulness. I phoned to report my loss and when I mentioned my name, I was greeted with the golden words, "We have your pocketbook." And they did ... wallet and all, with every cent of my money, my credit cards and other treasures.

Sadly, no one knew the name of the noble individual whom I wanted to reward in some way. Whoever you are, a thousand blessings upon you and I hope the Almighty rewards you as you deserve. You deserve to win today's \$13 million.

For those of us (women especially) who grow more nervous and apprehensive as we get older, constantly reading and hearing about so much savage, heartless crime, it is a wonderful comfort to know there are truly good, honest people like you in our world after all.

With undying gratitude,

Clare M. Sullivan  
1 Punchard Ave.

## Rev. James Diamond: 'As long as we exist, hope lives'

(Continued from page 38)

today not just to reckon with loss - but to reclaim the vitality of the present and the future.

Peter's death is a tragedy. But you know that he would urge us to claim a new and stronger hold on life. We do that by appreciating each moment in which we live, and by not wasting love. We live fully in the present when parents remember to tell their children they love them, when teen-agers see the evidence that they are both cherished and respected members of our community, when all of us have the courage to tell one another the truth about our lives: Admit that our town is not Camelot, that people have troubles here, get depressed, are sometimes afraid and confused, worry about failing, don't have all the answers, but want to be loved by somebody else.

We claim our hold on life when we see that Peter did not find a solution in suicide. There is nothing gained, and no one is the better for his dying. But we can reclaim the meaning of his life if we hold on to one another as a reminder of the hope that we can give to each other.

This is a time for mourning, and a time to say goodbye to a son and a grandson, a brother and a friend; one described to me yesterday as a person who was without enemies, who was a loyal companion, who was the best friend you could ever have, who was an older brother you could look up to.

Our prayer for you, Peter, is that what was fragile about you is now strong, that what was broken in you is now healed. We only wish that something of the peace you know now you could have found with us. And we com-

mend you to a God who receives you and loves you.

The lessons that we have read this morning were from Margretta's funeral, which Peter would have wanted. But I believe that the Scripture we most need to remember today is from the 11th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, in which Jesus comes to his friend Lazarus who has just died. It is well for us to remember that the Lord, to whom we entrust Peter, was one who knew what it meant to have a friend, to be a friend, to love a friend, and to lose a friend. Jesus came to Lazarus's family and asked, "Where have you placed him?" And they said, "Come, and see." And Jesus wept. There was nothing more to say.

We cannot raise Peter O'Leary from death, but we can embrace from him the lesson of a lifetime. And if we carry

that message from this day, we will, each in our own way, bless his short journey among us with enduring meaning.

Hope never dies; it lives within us. Amen.

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#### Help is available here

Some community organizations available to those who might be troubled by Peter O'Leary's death, or those who have contemplated suicide, include Samaritans of Merrimack Valley 24-hour hot line, 688-6607; Andover High School counseling department, Ruby Easton, 470-1700; AHS substance abuse counselor, Mike Marcoux, 470-1700; and Rev Diamond, head of the town's Clergy Association, urges teens or anyone at risk to talk to their clergy men and women: "They're often a forgotten resource," he said.

## LETTERS

### Blessings counted here, too

Editor, *Townsmen*:

My wife and I had an experience last July that we would like to share with the good people of Andover.

Once a year we drive up to New England and visit the remaining members of our family. Last July was one such visit. We were lodging at the Tager Inn, which is only a couple of miles from my sister's home at 3 Chandler Road. We arrived late in the afternoon on a Friday and my sister called us to invite us to come over to her house as soon as we could because my other sister who lives in Bangor, Maine, was there, also my brother and his wife from North Reading and other members of the family who wanted to visit with us.

We drove over to Chandler Road and when it was time for dinner, it was suggested that we all go down to the square for Chinese food. There were three or four automobiles used for transportation and my sister from Bangor decided to ride with my wife and myself. When my sister saw empty cartons in the back seat of the car, she thought there wasn't room for her. Some of the other vehicles had already left. I told my sister to wait just a minute until I could put the cartons in my trunk.

My both hands were full, so here is where I did the dumbest thing that I can ever remember in the 70 years of my life. In one hand I was carrying my "ditty" bag, a small blue canvas bag with a zipper. This contained all my traveling valuables: money, billfold, credit cards, eye glasses and many other things. I put this "ditty" bag upon the top of the car to free my hands so that I could open the door to the back seat, remove the cartons and put them in the trunk of the car, so that my sister now had a place to sit.

By this time, all of the other vehicles in the party had left and my sister was afraid that I didn't know where the restaurant was. I was sure that I did. I jumped into the car and drove off, hoping I might catch up with the other cars.

When we arrived at the restaurant, I started to pick up my bag to carry it with me, when I suddenly realized what I had

done. I was stunned - I couldn't believe it! We all went back to 3 Chandler Road, searched the driveway and each side of the road, but, of course, we found nothing. I thought if the bag had fallen off the roof of the car, it could not be far from my sister's driveway. As it developed, I was correct.

When my wife and I went back to the Tager Inn that evening, as we were going past the night clerk, he said, "Mr. Smith, did you lose your wallet or something?" I told him that I sure did. He gave me the telephone number of a man who had called, asking about me.

This is the reason that I am writing this article. Shortly after I had driven out of my sister's driveway, the "ditty" bag fell off the car and lay in the roadside. An Andover resident was out riding his bicycle for daily exercise and spotted the bag. When he opened it and realized what it was, he made a tremendous effort to find me. He called my home in Reading, Pa.; he called many motels and hotels until he located me. After he was sure that I was the owner of that bag, he personally delivered it to us. We are very grateful to him.

We read in our papers, hear on the radio and see on our television screens so many terrible things that happen in communities all over the country that I thought it worth the effort to report something nice for a change that happened in a community.

Anybody could have picked up that "ditty" bag and I would never have known who. I am certainly fortunate that if this experience had to happen to me that it happened in Andover, Massachusetts, where an honest and considerate man would be the one to recover my valuables for me. That man is Mr. Malcolm Cohen, Andover operations manager of Digital Equipment Corporation. I shall always be grateful to him. Because of his caring generosity, my wife and I will always have a warm feeling about the people in Andover, Massachusetts.

Francis W. Smith  
213 Shakespeare Drive  
Reading, Pa.

### Letters about the election . . .

Letters about the town election and candidates are welcome, but will not be run in the issue just before the election.

Letters are due by Monday at 5 p.m. and must be signed. Please include a phone number, which will not be printed.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### Chiropractor to visit the Senior Center

By Terry Melillo, acting director,  
Andover Council on Aging

Dr. Dante Santone, Delorenzo Chiropractic Group, Andover will be at the Senior Center Thursday, March 11, to give a lecture on common back problems, improving mobility and the role of the spine in overall health. The lecture will start at 12:30 p.m. Why not come in for lunch and attend the lecture afterwards.

A Healthy Topics Education Series will start at the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 16, at 12:30 p.m. and continue for seven consecutive weeks. The first lecture will concentrate on "Trends in Elder Services 1990s" and "Caregivers: Taking care of yourself and others." Topics for the rest of the series will include "Labeling Logic," "Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle," "A Touch of Sugar and Other Myths About Diabetes," "Physical and Emotional Changes: The Joys of Aging" and "Stress Management for Elders." Schedules of the lectures are available at the Senior Center. Admission is free, but registration is necessary due to limited space. You may register in person at the Senior Center or call

470-3830.

Tickets are on sale for the St. Patrick's Day Party, which will be held Thursday, March 18, starting with lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by entertainment and dancing by Mr. D's Musical Keys. A light pastry buffet and punch will be served after lunch, with a drawing for door prizes. Ticket cost is \$4.

The next meeting of the Stroke Support Group will be held Thursday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The next food commodity day will be Monday, March 22. Pickup will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. If you feel you qualify for this program, come to the Senior Center and fill out a registration form.

AARP will have its next meeting Tuesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Miracle Ear will conduct hearing tests in the Senior Center on Thursday, March 25. Call 470-3830 for an appointment.

Our thought for the week comes from Charles Wadsworth: "By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

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## Andover to receive \$113,600 kickback in sewer funds

By Don Staruk

A \$1.6 million surplus in the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District's cash reserve will result in a \$113,600 kickback for Andover, and could delay or at least lessen the recently proposed rate hike, according to Bob McQuade, Public Works director.

"We will ask for it and it will go into the sewer revenue fund," Mr. McQuade said Wednesday morning.

Lawrence city councilor's learned of the cash surplus at the GLSD meeting last week.

"This is a debt service fund," and consists of money put away each year to use to avoid high debt interest payments, Mr. McQuade said.

Lawrence Mayor Kevin Sullivan asked for the city's share of

the surplus to help balance the city's budget.

That request was approved by GLSD commissioners at a meeting Tuesday night and that approval prompted Andover officials to consider asking for the town's share.

Lawrence pays 51 percent of GLSD's costs and will get just more than \$800,000 back.

"Andover's share of that fund is \$113,600," Mr. McQuade said.

Mr. McQuade said the kickback could help avoid, or at least lessen, the sewer rate hike he requested last month.

"Whether we still need an increase or not we still don't know yet," Mr. McQuade said.

Sewer department revenues are behind anticipated revenues because of low usage, according to Mr. McQuade.

## Better fill in your census form

The Town Census was mailed to residents the middle of January.

Anyone leaving town for an extended period should contact the town clerk's office so they are not dropped from the census rolls.

Increasingly the town clerk's office is receiving requests for residency verification especially to prove residency for public school admittance.

The only legal way the town clerk of any municipality can verify residency is through the town census. The law is explicit in that

all registered voters must verify residency each year to remain on the voter rolls.

Your 1993 census form will indicate if you are a registered voter in the town and your party designation. If you are not a registered voter, the town clerk's office urges you to register to vote. The town clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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# Shawsheen School is structurally sound

By Lisa Boudreau

Town building, health and maintenance officials say the 70-year-old Shawsheen School is structurally sound. They say it would only need minor and relatively inexpensive renovations to continue as a safe school for at least the next few years and perhaps longer.

Shawsheen is currently a voluntary enrollment school with a kindergarten through grade-two program. Approximately 147 children attend Shawsheen School, who would otherwise attend one of the town's four elementary schools, which have a problem with crowding.

The School Committee had planned eventually to close the building once a new elementary school was built or additions were made to existing schools.

Now the committee is considering extending the use of the Shawsheen School beyond the next two years so long as it is not too expensive to maintain the building.

Fred Jaeschke, head of the town's municipal maintenance department, told the School Committee at its Tuesday night meeting that his department as well as the health and building inspector's departments have evaluated the Shawsheen School and found "no major problems" with the school. He said it is "structurally sound."

According to Mr. Jaeschke, there have been three major renovation projects done at the school since 1975, including major electrical overhauls, plumbing updates and other

improvements that meet state building codes.

His team suggests installing an elevator in the five-floor school to meet state handicap requirements and replacing some windows and doors. The elevator would cost about \$90,000. Cosmetic improvements such as painting and carpeting could all be done within the schools' maintenance budget.

If the committee wants to use the building for more than five or 10 years, Mr. Jaeschke said the school's windows, some of which leak and allow drafts, should be replaced. The school's two boilers may need to be replaced with more efficient models designed to burn both oil and gas if the school has a long-

term future, he said. Currently, the heating system is working fine, he said.

The schools' air handling system is safe and operational, said Mr. Jaeschke. The vents just need to be braced so they don't vibrate when the system is turned on. That work can be done by his department, he said.

If all the work Mr. Jaeschke's team suggested was done, the cost would be about \$400,000, including

the elevator, said Mr. Jaeschke.

According to Everett Penney, the town's health director, a hole in the basement floor that allowed radon gas to seep into the school was taken care of in 1991. Since that time, said Mr. Penney, no significant levels of radon have been detected that would pose health risks.

If the school is going to be used on a long-term basis, said Mr. Penney, an inde-

pendent radon abatement firm should be hired to monitor the air levels and determine if any further action needs to be taken.

"The kind of work that needs to be done are minor renovations," said Mr. Jaeschke.

"That is a very usable building. There is nothing wrong with it," he said.

The School Committee will make a decision about the future of Shawsheen School by April 1. That is the deadline to make changes in elementary space requirements that will be used by the town's School Building Committee to determine the best approach to solve the crowding problem in the elementary schools.

## Women, Negotiations & Divorce

Most property and custody settlements are reached through negotiations rather than litigation. Negotiations can be difficult when a marriage has broken down and feelings have been hurt. You may fear that you will be overpowered in this process by both your husband and your attorney, and be coerced into accepting a settlement which does not meet your needs. The advice of an attorney both knowledgeable in family law and sensitive to your fears and wishes can help you assert your rights and negotiate a fair settlement. Contact Judith L. Nathanson, whose practice is limited to representing women in family law matters.

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## School may begin earlier in the fall

School may begin earlier next fall than usual. The School Committee is considering scheduling the first day of school for students on Wednesday Sept. 1, rather than a few days after Labor Day, which has been the tradition.

By moving up the start of school one week the committee believes there is less chance that cancellation due to snow would force school into the end of June. Five snow days are built into each school calendar. If they are not used the last day of school is moved back.

Under the committee's plan the next day of school next year would be Tuesday, June 21, or earlier.



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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, MARCH 4

**Mating Game**, spicy Robin Hawdon comedy, by Giordano's Starlite Theatre, Rt. 97, Georgetown; opening tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday matinees; through March 21; call for times and prices; 352-7300, (800) 287-PLAY.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 5

**Israel in Egypt**, by George Frideric Handel, presented by Phillips Cantata Choir and Academy Chamber Orchestra, directed by William Thomas; Laura Jeanne Bewig, Pamela Dillard, Gregory Jackson, Lester Lynch and Santo Cataudella, soloists; Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 7 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

**Trout Fishing in America in concert**, acoustic duo from Texas; sponsored by Bradford's Creative Arts Series; Kemper Theatre, Bradford College; 8 p.m.; \$5, \$4 students, children and seniors; 374-0076.

**Ballet Folclorico Nacional de Mexico**, Durgin Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell; 8 p.m., 7:30 preview; call for prices; 934-4444.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

**Voice recital by Laura Jeanne Bewig, soprano**, music of Handel, Debussy, Brahms, Floyd, Villa-Lobos, Falla, Montsalvatge, Obradors; Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

**Sleep Tight, Bedtime in the 19th century**, with Sue O'Neill, storyteller; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 9:30-11 a.m.; \$4 (\$2 members) per family; 475-2236.

**Andover Appalachian Mountain Club hike**, 6-mile hike through Bradley Palmer State Park, Pingree Farm and Harvard Forest; 9:30 a.m.; Tom Horth 272-2846, Alison Chase 867-3489.

**Native-American Women in the Merrimack Valley workshop**, by Beverly Greenhalgh of Lena Lupi descent; sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park; Bellegarde Boathouse, Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell; 1 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Writing and Publishing Poetry and Prose workshop**, by Rosemary Daniell, Bradford College's writer-in residence; Coats House, Bradford; 1-4 p.m.; \$50; 372-7161 Ext. 201.

**Native American Foodways cooking demonstration**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park; Folklife Center, Boot Cotton Mills, John Street, Lowell; 3 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Maple sugaring tour**, sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield; 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.; preregistration required; \$4, \$3 children (members \$3, \$2 children) 887-9264.

**Meatloaf dinner**, sponsored by Andover Chapter 187, Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Temple, 7 High St.; 5-6:30 p.m.; \$4 adults, children under 12 \$3; Karen Schnorrenberg 474-8973.

**Singles dance**, sponsored by the Single Life Organization; Knights of



An all-Bach program will be presented Saturday by the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Columbus, Route 38, Tewksbury; 7:30-11 p.m.; \$4 (\$6 non members); Al 851-7650, Brenda 454-9962.

**Portland Symphony Orchestra**; Joseph and Lawrence Golan, soloists in all-Bach program; Music Hall, 26 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H.; 8 p.m.; (603) 436-2400.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7

**Andover Appalachian Mountain Club hike**, Fish Brook and Harold Parker Reservation; meet at intersection of Chandler and River roads; 1:30 p.m.; Bob Dyer 681-0781.

**Tea at Three with Robin Wilkerson**, "Negotiating a Seed Catalog," sponsored by Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St.; 3-4 p.m.; David Rodger 475-1645.

**Boott Mill Open House**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park; museum talks by National Park Rangers, Inventors' Corner at 2:30 p.m., "Presidential Material" quilt exhibit 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; John Street, Lowell; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Union Maids**, film sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, Boot Cotton Mills Museum, John Street, Lowell; 3 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Community Purim Extravaganza**, sponsored by Montefiore Synagogue, Lowell; 4 p.m.; \$7, \$3 children 5-13, free under 5; Noah Horowitz 454-2614.

**Maple sugaring tour**, sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield; 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.; preregistration required; \$4, \$3 children (members \$3, \$2 children); 887-9264.

**Talley's Folly**, sponsored by Family Service of Greater Lawrence; Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell; 3 p.m.; tickets 683-9505.

**Operafest!** familiar opera pieces performed in a cafe setting; Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 3 p.m.; \$10; 437-4732.

**Rachmaninoff commemorative**

**concert**, with pianist Frederick Moyser, sponsored by Center for the Arts, UMass Lowell; Parker Gallery, Whistler Museum, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 7 p.m.; \$12, \$10 a week early, \$6 students; 934-4444.

## MONDAY, MARCH 8

**Cakes for the Queen of Heaven, a.k.a., A Feminist Theology**, course that traces the history of goddess worship and female presence in today's religions, sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover; 6 Locke St.; Mondays through May 3; 7-10 p.m.; 475-4454.

**LaDonna Harris, Woodrow Wilson visiting fellow**, at Bradford College; March 8-10; 372-7161.

**Stress Reduction Workshop**, sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist Community Services; Tage Inn; 7 p.m.; 682-2843.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

**AVIS Annual Meeting**, guest speaker Peggy Keck, "Trustees of Reservations - Museum of Massachusetts Landscape;" Ramada Rolling Green; 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner; \$18.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

**Writings of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps**, lecture by Susan Lloyd; Annual Memorial Lecture sponsored by Andover Historical Society; Memorial Hall Library, 8 p.m.; 475-2236.

**Art Demonstration**, by portraitist Guy Kern; sponsored by Reading Art Association; First Congregational Church, Sanborn Street, Reading; 8 p.m.; \$3 non members; Pat Wells (617) 483-1045.

**Greater Lawrence Camera Club**, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 7:30 p.m.; free; 664-4537, evenings 664-3140.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

**Everything's Coming up Fashion**, spring fashion show, sponsored by Andona Society; Ramada Hotel Rolling Green; 6:30 p.m.; \$35; Joan Sweeney, 470-1584.

**Lecture on bird origins**, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Endicott Regional Center, 346 Grapevine Road, Wenham; 7:30 p.m.; \$7 (\$5 members); 887-9264.

## ONGOING

**Art at the Addison Gallery**, Alison Saar: *Sculpture, Wall Works and Artist Books*; through March 14; *Mary Ellen Mark: 25 Years*; photography, through April 25; Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.; gallery is open to the public, free of charge; 749-4015.

**Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House**, 97 Main St.; Ongoing exhibitions include *Sleep Tight: Bedtime in the 19th Century*, exploration of customs and activities associated with going-to-bed in the 19th century, through April 13; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays until 8:30 p.m.; 475-

2236.

**Walking tours**, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center and a video tour, "Tour of the Andovers." Each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee, 475-2236.

**Women's Organizations in Lowell exhibit**, highlights "Mill Girl" organizations, temperance, church, recreation and service societies; Visitor Center, Lowell National Historical Park, 246 Market St., Lowell; daily through March; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Activities Network**, recreational and sports organization for active single adults; meetings Tuesday and Wednesdays; John 352-6987.

**Visions of China**, works by members of 1991 "People to People" artists' delegation to China; Laura J. Knott Gallery, Bradford College; Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m.; through March 28; 372-7161.

**Great Age of Sail: Treasures from the National Maritime Museum of Greenwich, England**, Peabody and Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem; through June 2; call for times and prices, 745-9500.

**Talley's Folly**, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell; through March 6; call for times and prices; box office 454-3926.

**Black Women: Achievement against the Odds**, exhibit developed by the Smithsonian Institution's Anacostia Neighborhood Museum; Gallery, Haverhill campus and Atrium, Lawrence campus, Northern Essex Community College; through March 31; free; call for hours, 374-3706.

**Singles, Dinner for 8**, meet and dine with interesting and compatible adults, every Saturday evening at 6 in the Merrimack Valley area; Carolyn Hazlett, 475-9450.

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# Clancy Brothers weave music, poetry, history and wit

The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell will appear at Merrimack College Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. at the Volpe Athletic Center.

The performance will benefit The Men of Merrimack scholarship fund. Tickets are \$10 (bleacher seats) and \$20 for unreserved floor seats. Also available will be a limited number of \$50 reserved seats, which entitles those ticketholders to a reception after the performance with the guest stars.

The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell have appeared at the Lawrence "Bread and Roses" festival and at the Collins Center, as well as at regional events.

Since they first captivated American audiences in their numerous appearances on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in the early '60s, the Clancy Brothers have continued to weave their spell with a blend of music, history, poetry, and wit.

They have recorded numerous albums and though the group's lineup has varied from time to time, one brother died and Tommy Makem was part



The Clancy Brothers will entertain at Merrimack College Friday, March 12.

of the group for a while, their material is always relevant and entertaining.

The *New York Times* said they were "the acknowledged masters of Irish folksongs" and the *Irish Echo* noted that

they "have always sought out songs that have a universal appeal." Writer Pete Hamill said they "took the music and reached into the past and brought back the true poetry of the Irish heart, its genuine

tragedy, its lyric passion, its bawdy pre-Norman humor. And they turned that music into art."

The group consists of Pat, Bobby and Liam Clancy, who are from Carrick-on-Suir in

County Tipperary; and Robbie O'Connell, a nephew of the Clancys, who was born in Waterford.

For information or to buy tickets, call Maureen Lanigan, Merrimack's director of fundraising events, at 837-5000, Ext. 4171. Master Charge and Visa will be accepted.

## PA presents three performances of Hedda Gabler this weekend

Phillips Academy's Theatre 52 will present Henrik Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in Tang Theatre in George Washington Hall.

Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door.

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## A morning of activities for children and parents at historical society's current exhibit, 'Sleep Tight'

"Sleep Tight" is a way to handle the recent winter weather, and you can see how to do it by coming to the Andover Historical Society on Saturday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m.

Storyteller Sue O'Neill will host a morning of activities for children and their parents who will listen, sing and play as she describes how people went to bed in the 19th century. Young visitors can dress up in nightgowns, nightshirts and nightcaps as they gather round to share favorite lullabies and bedtime stories. What was bedtime like in the days before Mr. Bubble? How many people snuggled together in one bed?

Would you like to sleep on a mattress filled with moss?

This special program offers an opportunity for young families to explore the historical society's current exhibit, "Sleep Tight: Bedtime in the 19th Century."

On display is a period bedchamber, featuring furnishings, bed coverings, bed linens and bedtime clothing. Doll-size bedroom furnishings and children's story books are also on view.

Visitors will also be welcome to explore the various public rooms of the Amos Blanchard House, the Andover Historical Society's head-

quarters and a museum of local history featuring permanent and changing exhibits.

The Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House is the big white house behind the fence at 97 Main St. It is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday evenings until 8:30 and by appointment. Guided tours are available Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8:30, and by appointment.

"Sleep Tight" will remain on view until mid-April. For more information, call 475-2236.

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# Garden specialist speaks at AB&P 'Tea at Three' program

Garden specialist Robin Wilkerson will open the spring season's "Tea at Three" series at Andover Books and Prints Sunday, March 7, with a discussion on "Negotiating a seed catalog."

Ms. Wilkerson is the owner of "Gardenworks" in Lincoln, which she operates from her home. She deals in old and antique books on plants, gardening and landscape design and acts as a sort of lawn and garden consultant - a job whose complications make it difficult to explain.

"I'm in search of a job title," she laughs. "I have work, but I don't know how to describe it." For a customer who has recently bought a



Robin Wilkerson

house, she says, she will inspect the grounds and identify the plants that grow there; then, she will detail the care that each requires. She also recommends new plantings where appropriate and teaches owners how to prune their trees and bushes. Occa-

sionally, customers hire her to do their gardening for them, but she prefers to maintain a teacher/consultant role. "I'm an expensive gardener," she explains. "I prefer to save my energy for my own garden."

A Connecticut native, Ms. Wilkerson

moved to the Boston area via Vermont 12 years ago. She has owned a bookstore for 15 years and offers a yearly book catalog (interested customers should send "Gardenworks" \$1 for postage and handling). A certified cooperative extension program "Master Gardener," she has taken extensive course work in her specialty and has

offered consultant services for six years. Ms. Wilkerson has served owners of property throughout the Greater Boston area, including Newburyport, Lincoln and Newton.

Ms. Wilkerson will bring her own extensive collection of catalogs featuring seeds, plants and gardening equipment and will discuss her experiences in dealing with companies

that market to gardeners.

Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., is open noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. "Tea

at Three" is served from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sundays in the shop or, weather permitting, in the outside garden. The program is open to the public and features a half-hour presentation.

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## Two AMC hikes this weekend

The Andover Appalachian Mountain Club will offer a six-mile hike through Bradley Palmer State Park, Pingree Farm, Harvard Forest and Appleton Grass Rides Saturday, March 6. This is an opportunity to view the glacial eskers and brooks of the Pingree Farm, which were recently donated to the Essex County Greenbelt Association. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Grass Rides parking area at Nancy's Corner in North Hamilton at

the intersection of Highland Street and Cutler Road. Call Tom Horth (617-272-2846) or Alison Chase (887-3489) for details.

Boy Dyer will lead a six-mile trek along

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## SPORTS

# Andover High School boys basketball: Could be first in 23 years

By Rick Harrison

It's been 23 years since Andover High won its first and only state championship in boys basketball.

The 1969-'70 Golden Warriors, coached by Wil Hixon and led by Co-Captain Dick Muller, Co-Captain Paul Howe, Shawn Mason, David Hixon and Neil Davis, won the State Class C title by beating Case High 64-57 in the title game at Boston Garden.

Obviously none of this year's current Andover High team members were even born then, and present Coach Dave Fazio was 5 years old.

Andover's most powerful juggernaut in recent times featured Kip Jones, Ted Kelley, Mike White and Carmen Scarpa, but that was the same era that current New York Knicks center Pat Ewing and Cambridge Rindge & Latin dominated the scene.

Could this year be the end of the drought?

Going into last night's game with Salem, the chances of a second AHS crown appeared as good as they've ever been.

"We definitely have a legitimate shot at winning the North," said Coach Fazio prior to the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North semifinal against Salem at Brandeis University.

"I like our chances this year better than last because of the teams involved."

Last year Lexington eliminated the Golden Warriors on this same step of the tourney ladder, and Coach Fazio knew going into that game it would take a Herculean effort to beat the Minutemen.

This year it may take a super-human performance to oust top-seeded Andover.

"Salem is definitely beatable, and so are (other semifinalists) Malden Catholic and Cambridge," said the AHS helmsman.

If the Warriors did get past Salem, whose 9-14 record is actually a division-best 22-1 if you remove 13 forfeits assessed for use of an ineligible player, they will face either Malden Catholic or Cambridge in the North final this Saturday at UMass-Boston.

*(Malden Catholic is coached by former Andover High and Colby College standout E.J. Perry, whose younger brother, James, is also the starting freshman point-guard for the Lancers.)*

Andover, 20-2 overall, reached the lofty semifinal plateau with a pair of earlier tourney victories over Waltham, 66-47, and 1992 State Division 3 champion East Boston, 62-57.

While the Golden Warriors were seeded No. 1 in Division 1 North strictly on won-lost percentage, their credentials can no longer be questioned.

Don't position them alongside Rodney Dangerfield or Aretha Franklin in terms of respect.

"After awhile there comes a time when all these big wins can't be termed upsets," said Coach Fazio. "Three years ago we beat Everett (67-66) when they were undefeated and on top, last year we defeated Salem (58-55, ot) and Cambridge (52-50) in the tournament, and this year we beat New Bedford (71-62).

"We deserve credit for these wins, and I want our kids to understand that beating East Boston was not an upset. We belong where we are."

If Andover does win the North crown, chances are the road to the State title will go through either New Bedford, Duffee, Brockton or Fitchburg.

No patsies there.

"We can play with any team in the state," said Coach Fazio. "We're a great team in our own right. If we want to get to the next level we have to beat the Cambridges, Salems and East Bostons. They've all been here before. They've won state

titles. We haven't done that yet.

"This group of kids is pretty special. They have tremendous character and pride," noted Coach Fazio. "No matter what happens from now on they've accomplished a lot."

Mike Roberts, the Godsend guard from Detroit, continues to lead the way with 450 points through 22 games (20.5 average).

"Michael has been doing his thing with great consistency all year," said Coach Fazio. "He always plays with great confidence. Nothing rattles him. He plays the same against double- and triple-teams, and his low-key attitude keeps the other kids loose. They look at Mike and figure if he's not worried why should they be."

"He's been through the tournament pressure before in Michigan, and he's getting pumped playing against teams of this caliber. You can see it in his face."

## Andover, 62-57 (Tournament)

"We've been playing a lot on adrenalin, and the East Boston game was no different," said Coach Fazio.

The Golden Warriors never trailed, and got off to a flying start courtesy of Mr. Roberts.

No. 15 hit his first three three-point shots (and then missed his next seven), pouring through 18 first-half points as Andover led by as many as 11 twice and settled for a 33-25 advantage at the break.

"Michael got us out of the block fast, which was important, and the rest of the guys did a great job getting him the ball," said Coach Fazio. "He buries a few three's right away and suddenly everyone's confidence level is up. He's a Division 1 (college) prospect. You have to keep the ball in his hands."

"We'll never face a more physical or chipper team than East Boston. They were in our face the entire game, taunting our kids, swearing at them and talking trash. But our kids kept their poise."

"I scouted East Boston twice in the Boston City League playoffs. With the exception of New Bedford they are the most talented team we'll play. Eggie McRae was the Division 3 Player-of-the-Year last season, and although they were 15-5 coming into our game they had only lost once before with him in the lineup."

"They also stand 6'6", 220 pounds and 6'3", 245 pounds up front, so we didn't get many second shots."

"They have some glaring weaknesses," continued Coach Fazio. "Two of their five starters don't even get involved in the offense, so we just decided to ignore them completely and play 5-on-3. They never picked up on what we were doing. We kept switching off and they couldn't tell if we were playing man or zone. They were confused by our defense."

The Jets did make several adjustments at half-time, however, and came out with several different trapping defenses that gave the Golden Warriors trouble.

"But our guys maintained their composure, didn't back down an inch and continued to play great basketball," said Coach Fazio.

"Everything we did seemed to be timely. Kirk Stockwood hit three three-pointers and all came at crucial parts of the game. Mark Lastrina tapped in an offensive rebound just when it looked like East Boston might get some momentum. Dave Gardner had a big layup at crunch time, and Eric Danis had ice water in his veins when he knocked down four key free throws towards the end."

"Maybe the biggest play of the whole game was by Roberts in the closing minutes. We were ahead

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Christine Estabrook, owner of Silverado women's athletic club, orchestrates the club's move from Park Street Village to 10 Main St. last weekend in the newly rehabilitated Barnard building. She reported this week that the 6:15 p.m. step class Monday had 55 people in it and it was not crowded and the mirrors did not fog up! She opened her club in September of 1991 with 32 members and now has 1,300 women dancing and exercising with her. The new studio has a little under 3,000 square feet, which is nearly three times the size of the studio Silverado had at Park Street Village.

## Lives of two women diving at college

By Rick Harrison

Last year Andover High School seniors Kasie Kearins and Melissa McNamara were top divers for the girls swim team.

But Kasie was also an outstanding gymnast and hurdler on the spring track team, while Melissa played guard on the varsity basketball team and second base for the varsity softball team.

Both wanted to pursue their athletic careers as freshmen in college, KK at the University of New Hampshire and Melissa at Boston College.

Surprisingly, both sidestepped the more traditional sports to concentrate on diving.

Both young ladies were the No. 1 female diver on their team, and they recently completed successful cam-

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# Boys basketball: A chance to hit the top

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by one and East Boston stole the ball off an errant pass. It looked like their guy was going in for an uncontested layup and the lead. I think if they had gotten over the hump and gone ahead the whole complexion of the game would have changed.

"But Roberts sprinted back and knocked the ball out of the kid's hand. They didn't score and we kept the lead."

East Boston eventually battled back to a 55-55 tie in the final minute.

But Roberts came through again, hitting a 15-foot Michael Jordanesque hang-time jumper from the key.

At 58-57 the sophomore with senior nerves, Eric Danis, swished a pair of free throws and then rebounded a missed East Boston three-pointer that fell short.

Kirk Stockwood was fouled with four seconds left, and he calmly hit both shots between East Boston taunts to seal the victory.

Roberts finished with a game-high 22 points, Stockwood added 18, Danis 12, Lastrina six, Gardner two and sophomore Tom Tanin a pair of free throws.

Eddie McRae had 20 and Jermaine Wiggins 18 to lead the Jets.

East Boston finished with a 21-20 edge in field goals, but Andover held a 6-0 advantage in three-pointers as Roberts and Stockwood drained three each.

Because they weren't getting many second chances, AHS took a season-low 29 shots from two-point range and hit 14 of them (49 percent). They were 6-for-15 from treyland, Stockwood 3-for-5 and Roberts 3-for-10.

At the free throw line the Warriors were dead-ly, hitting 16-of-20 for 80 percent. Danis was 6-for-6 and Stockwood 5-for-6 from the stripe.

Roberts also handed out five assists and Stockwood three, while Lastrina pulled down a team-high eight rebounds, Danis six and Stockwood a personal season-high six.

## Andover, 66-47 (Tournament)

The Golden Warriors were a little rusty in their tourney opener against Waltham (8-13), which had a 68-52 first round victory over St. John's Prep under its belt.

It took them almost eight minutes to get untracked, but from a 16-8 deficit they exploded into a 30-18 lead with a devastating 22-2 run.

"It was another typical Andover spurt," noted Coach Fazio. "We came out of the box slowly because we hadn't played in eight or nine days. You can't duplicate in a scrimmage what you get in a game."

"We wanted to go with nothing but man-to-man defense. I didn't want to show our traps to East Boston, but all of a sudden we're down eight points after eight minutes and the strategy changes. We shifted into our '23 trap,' a high, extended trap that turned things around quickly and put Waltham away."

Consecutive three-point bombs by Mike Roberts and Kirk Stockwood got the eruption off to a fast start.

"The first four minutes of the second half were crucial, too," said Fazio. "We built the lead from 14 points (35-21) to 20 and that sealed it."

"When we get in one of those grooves the scores just moves," said Coach Fazio. "We're down eight, and I look up a few minutes later and we're ahead by 10."

"I always know we're going to have a spurt somewhere along the line. The only game it didn't come was against North Andover (Christmas Tournament loss).

"We didn't play a great game against Waltham, but any first win in a tournament is a good win."

Eric Danis led four Warriors into twin digits with 17 points, while Roberts added 13, sophomore forward Matt Gibson 10 and Stockwood 10. Mark Lastrina had eight points, Tom Tanin six and sophomore forward Chris Brown two free throws.

Roberts contributed eight assists and three steals, Gibson nine rebounds, Lastrina eight rebounds, Danis eight boards, Stockwood four assists and four steals.

"Gibson gave us some great quality minutes off the bench," lauded Coach Fazio.

Andover was also a perfect 16-for-16 at the free throw line.

## Andover, 63-45 (Regular Season)

There was no need to worry in the MVC Large School Division outright title clincher against Central Catholic recently, even though the Warriors had looked anything but invincible in two previous one-point victories against Chelmsford (57-56, overtime) and Lowell (54-53).

"The defense was the whole key," said Coach Fazio. "Holding Central to 45 was immense."

"Barry Spears worked for 14 of the most difficult points you could imagine, and if you hold him down you should do well against Central. Kirk Stockwood was all over him the whole night, and when we needed someone to switch off guys like (Dave) Gardner and Lastrina took charge."

"We tracked down every loose ball, and every shot Central took we had five guys boxing out. We were not to be denied. They did not want to share the title with anyone else, least of all Central."

Coach Fazio is a Central grad, and he already knew something about undefeated seasons as the 1983 Red Raider squad he captained along with Leo Parent and Bobby Licare went unbeaten en route to the championship.

"We're just a completely different team at home. Every game we struggled was in another gym, like Merrimack College (Christmas Tournament loss) and New Bedford."

"We played lousy at Dracut, at Billerica, at Chelmsford and at Lowell. But we're very tough at the Dunn."

"I think our kids also sensed that the pressure was all on Central," said Coach Fazio. "We (coaches) put a lot of pressure on them to win the championship, and I think it began to show in the games against Chelmsford and Lowell."

"But after we beat Lowell, to get at least a share, it was as if the weight of the world had been lifted from their shoulders. We played very intense but very loose and almost relaxed against Central."

"It was about as close to perfect execution of a game plan, top to bottom, as you can get," noted Coach Fazio.

## Twelve-man team

"Seven guys got most of the accolades all season, but we had 12 players working hard in practice every day."

"We have a lot of unsung heroes on this team. Kids like J.J. McCormick, Chris Brown, Frank Paone, John Martin and John Donovan."

"They came to every practice, never said one word about playing time, and killed themselves to make us a better team. If we had 45 practices this season at least 43 of them were outstanding. They refused to have a bad practice, and practice is where games are won. If you take a charge in practice you'll take it in a game."

"When I needed quality minutes in a game from any one of them I got it. This championship is definitely shared by 12 players."

The Central game was tied early 6-6, but a 10-0 Andover run was a commercial of what was to come.

Central closed to gap to three late in the half, 29-26, but Andover responded to the challenge with a 10-2 run for a 39-28 halftime lead.

Central managed only 17 points in the second half and never got closer than nine points (43-34) in the final 16 minutes.

League MVP Mike Roberts led the way once again with 23 points, Kirk Stockwood added 12, Eric Danis eight, sophomore forward Matt Gibson seven, Mark Lastrina and Dave Gardner five apiece and Tom Tanin three free throws.

Roberts also had six assists, Stockwood four assists, Danis eight rebounds, Gibson and Lastrina

na six rebounds apiece and Tanin five boards.

The Golden Warriors had edges in field goals (18-14), free throws (22-14) and three-pointers (5-3).

Spears was the only Central player in double figures with 14. Shaun O'Rourke was next with nine.

It was also the annual "Senior Night," with the four senior players (Lastrina, Gardner, Martin and Roberts) and the senior cheerleaders honored along with their parents before the game.

Central Coach Dick Licare, who had Dave Fazio as a player 10 years ago, was a gracious if not happy runner-up.

"Dickie is a tough loser and that's one thing he instilled in me as well," noted Coach Fazio. "But we have a close relationship, and after everything had calmed down he was congratulatory. He was happy for me and for our kids."

Central, which was ousted from the tournament by Cambridge R&L 53-46 last weekend, finished 13-2

league and 17-5 overall.

"I knew we had a shot at this thing (title) before the season started, because of Mike (Roberts) moving in and work ethic these guys showed me from Day One. But I didn't think we'd do it in this fashion (going undefeated)."

## ANDOVER SCORING (22 games) FG-FT-Pts

Mike Roberts 140-123-450  
Eric Danis 105-53-265  
Kirk Stockwood 80-37-224  
Mark Lastrina 56-32-144  
Tom Tanin 45-32-123  
Matt Gibson 45-10-100  
Dave Gardner 30-14-74  
John Martin 4-4-13  
J.J. McCormick 3-3-9  
Chris Brown 2-4-8  
John Donovan 2-3-7  
Frank Paone 2-3-7  
Three-pointers: Roberts 47, Stockwood 27, Martin 1, Tanin 1.

School lunch menus are on page 16 of today's Andover Townsman

## ANDOVER LITTLE LEAGUE 1993

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TIMES AND DATES:

### \*\*\* AMERICAN LEAGUE (West & Sanborn School Districts)

Date of Birth:		Saturday, 3/20	Saturday, 3/27
From	To	Age	
Aug. 1, 1980	July 31, 1981	12	8 - 9 a.m.
Aug. 1, 1981	July 31, 1982	11	9 - 10:30 a.m.
Aug. 1, 1982	July 31, 1983	10	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
			3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Date of Birth:		Saturday, 3/20	Saturday, 3/27
From	To	Age	
Aug. 1, 1980	July 31, 1981	12	1 - 2 p.m.
Aug. 1, 1981	July 31, 1982	11	2 - 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 1, 1982	July 31, 1983	10	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
			10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

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# Divers at college . . .

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paigns with the Wildcats and Eagles.

Both also spent a week at the beginning of the new year training in Florida, and they even met head-to-head during the dual meet season and finished 1-2 in both the one-meter and three-meter diving (Kasie first, Melissa second).

The talented pair agree that the life of a college diver can be a lot of fun and a lot of hard work.

"The college season is much longer," said Kasie, the only freshman among the eight divers at UNH. "It's a bigger commitment and more time-consuming. We start in late September and go straight through until March."

"The competition is a lot tougher," observed Melissa, one of three freshman divers at BC. "Most of the other divers did age-group meets all year 'round in high school. They didn't play three sports like Kasie and I."

"We practice for about two-and-a-half hours six days a week, lift weights three times a week and do some running," noted Kasie.

"The discipline involved has been good for me," continued the UNH communications major who chalked up a commendable 3.0 grade-point average her first semester.

"The diving has helped me organize myself in other areas."

"We have a minimum of eight workouts each week, including three sessions with weights, and our practices run about two hours," said Melissa, a nursing major at BC who also pulled a first-semester 3.0.

Melissa and Kasie both admitted its tough balancing The Three S's: sports, school and social life (not necessarily in that order). "All the upperclassmen who were diving here last year quit the team because they said it took up too much time," said Melissa. "I have no intentions of giving up the diving. It's too much fun."

## Florida in January

Like the mid-winter break spent at the Hall of Fame Pool in Fort Lauderdale?

Kasie and UNH went down to the Sunshine State in early January for 13 days, and several days before their departure Melissa and BC arrived for a seven-day stay. Just enough time for the two Andover residents to say hello and good-bye to one another.

However, to hear them tell it the trip was more than sun, fun and beach parties.

"Florida was great but it was also a lot of work," insisted a well-tanned Kasie. "We drove down in six vans. The team is really close. We're all good friends. It's like one big family."

"We held two three-hour practices each day, in between visits to the beach, and I learned a lot of new dives."

"We just dove, dove and dove some more," sighed Melissa. "About four hours each day. There were four other teams with us (Northeastern, Brown, UConn, St. John's), and we did take off for the beach a few hours every day."

Since each individual team member paid his or her own way, the accommodations were comfortable but far from luxurious. UNH split the squad between the Bali Hai and Sandpiper motels in Ft.

Lauderdale, while BC stayed at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge.

The Boston College swimmers have taken similar trips to St. Croix and Barbados in the past, but Florida looks like the place again next year.

Kasie, who has added about five well-toned pounds of muscle to her athletic 5'4", 110-pound frame, was UNH's No. 1 female diver in each of the first four meets against Tufts and MIT, Boston College, Holy Cross and the University of Maine.

Melissa, who checks in at 5'5" and 125 pounds, had several first place finishes including the Providence meet, was second against Boston College and 12th at the National Catholics Championship Meet in

early December.

## Three-meter jitters

Both KK and Melissa are competing at the three-meter height for the first time.

"Every time I get up on the three-meter board I get nervous," admitted Kasie. "It's a long way down. I can't tell you how many times I've stood on the board for hours, with my coach (Tufts graduate Dennis Hamilton) telling me I only had to do one (three-meter) dive and then I could leave. It took me a while to finish my list (of required dives)."

"Three-meter is all new," said Melissa. "It was scary at first, but after awhile you learn it's a lot like the low board except you have a few more feet to play with. It certainly does hurt if you miss a three-meter dive, though."

Kasie notes she's learned a lot more about technique in college. There just wasn't time for that in high school.

"At Andover we learned the dives as quickly as possible and that was it. In college you really get involved with form and style."

Both girls consistently improved their scores as the season progressed, Kasie chalking up over 210 points on both boards by early February.

Both went to the season-ending New England Intercollegiate Championships held recently at

the University of Rhode Island, while Melissa also had the Big East Championships at Pitt and Kasie the North Atlantic Conference Meet at UMaine.

Kasie and Melissa try to get to as many other athletic events on campus as possible.

"I love the traveling," said Melissa. "We flew down to Georgetown one weekend, and we were able to work a trip to the BC-Army football game at West Point around one of our swim meets."

KK admits she misses gymnastics and has tried unsuccessfully to stay away from the UNH Field House when that sport is scheduled.

"I went to one meet against Penn State and hated just sitting there watching. I wanted to compete. Every time I walk into a gym and see the equipment I get itchy."

She did go visit an Andover High girls' gymnastics practice on a trip home in December, and tried to keep track of the Lady Warriors as best she could.

In KK's three years with AHS gymnastics the team won two league titles, qualified for the North Sectional Championships twice and last year placed third in both the Sectional and State Meets following an undefeated dual meet campaign. Kasie was an all-around competitor and All-Conference choice.

## Dinner for 60

Kasie, whose older sister, Mia, is a junior sports management major at UMass-Amherst, brought the entire UNH swim team to her house in Andover on the way back to Durham after the Wildcats meet with UMass-Amherst.

"Sixty of us pulled up in front of the house in a bus and my mother cooked dinner for everyone."

And yes, mom did know they



Melissa McNamara

team was coming.

"We've done it several times with other members of the team, too. My mom's a great cook."

Kasie is not the only Andover resident on the New Hampshire swim team. Freshman AHS graduate Matt Jennings is also there, and former Phillips Academy standout Noah Caruso had a great season for UNH in the sprints (50 and 100

freestyle).

Melissa is the lone Andoverite on the BC team, although Andover High classmate Paul Bernardin figures to be a factor on the Eagles tennis team this spring.

Both Melissa and Kasie intend to continue working out on their own throughout the off season.

"I'm going to have four hours every day I won't know what to do with," laughed Melissa. "I'll do some kind of training in the spring and summer. Whatever they allow within the NCAA rules."

"This summer I'll work out a lot on my own, and because BC is so close to home I'll practice at the school sometimes."

Kasie planned to take a couple weeks off after the season, and then practice on her own for about one hour three times a week.

After school lets out for the summer on May 20, it sounds like Kasie won't have a minute to herself.

"I'm interested in becoming a sportscaster or newscaster. I've been offered an internship at Channel 7 this summer, working three days a week, and I'll find out in March if I'm going to do it or not."

"I may also do some age-group diving with Team USA out of Harvard (University), and I'll keep working at Indian Ridge (diving instructor) as I have the past few summers."

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# Gemmell, Sweeney and Everett top girls basketball effort

By Rick Harrison

As last stands go this one wasn't bad. It topped Gen. Custer and The Alamo by plenty, thanks primarily to gallant efforts by seniors Marcia Gemmell, Lindsey Sweeney and Beth Everett.

The Andover High girls basketball team, whose players became instant experts on adversity during the final third of the season, put together a strong bid against Medford in the first round of the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament.

When the final buzzer sounded the Lady Warriors 1992-'93 season was over, the Mustangs ousting Andover from post-season play 53-44.

However, the taste left in everyone's mouth after the game was more bittersweet than sour.

"We had a good year overall, and I'm really proud of the kids," said Coach George Sullivan. "We overcame a lot."

Topping the list of unfortunate circumstances, of course, was the loss of All-Conference standout Kerry Hagerty.

She missed the final seven games after contracting a severe case of mononucleosis. Andover lost five of those games with Hagerty out of the lineup, including the last four in a row.

"You can't lose someone of Kerry's stature and not have it affect the team," said Coach Sullivan. "She definitely would have made a difference. I think at least four of our losses could have been reversed if she was healthy."

The team compensated for her absence well, several players raising the level of their game, but there was still a key ingredient missing. An element of fire, intensity and desire that Miss Hagerty provided with her presence on the court.

The loss to Medford left AHS with a final record of 13-8.

All-Conference selection Lindsey Sweeney emerged as the team's top scorer this year with 269 points. Kerry Hagerty had the highest average and was second in points with 204, while Marcia Gemmell finished with 157.

Miss Sweeney wrapped up her four-year varsity career with 677 total points, while Miss Hagerty had 520 career points in three seasons.

## Medford, 53-44 (Tournament)

Kerry Hagerty was on the bench cheering for her teammates, but unfortunately she couldn't don the uniform and take the floor.

Lucky Medford.

Instead it was senior forward Marcia Gemmell ending her high school hoop career with a superb performance, tossing in 19 points and pulling down nine rebounds.

Co-Captain Lindsey Sweeney added 12 points, including her 13th three of the season.

Beth Everett had seven points, five rebounds and a commendable defensive effort against Medford star Alyssa Sluz until an injury forced Everett from the game temporarily.

Miss Sluz, who will play college ball for Bentley next winter, is a frontcourt force and the key to beating the Mustangs is containing her.

"Beth was doing a good job on her until twisting her knee six or seven minutes into the game," said Coach Sullivan. "The trainer was able to tape her up and eventually get her ready to play again. But the knee was sore and Beth wasn't the same after she returned."

Andover was up by three points early, but after the Everett injury Medford raced to a 10-point lead which the Lady Warriors trimmed back to four (22-18) by halftime.

AHS stayed close all the way in the second half but was never able to take the lead again.

Medford's big three were Sluz, who scored 19 points to share game-high honors with Gemmell, sharp-shooting guard Kristen McCormick with 14 points and Denise Pachon with 11.

"We knew No. 22 (McCormick) could kill us from three-point range, and she did by hitting three of them at key times," said Coach Sullivan. "And Pachon hurt us at the free throw line. We kept sending her there, and she finished the game

9-for-11."

The charity stripe was a definite factor, Medford hitting 17-of-29 while the Lady Warriors managed to convert only nine free throws. That compensated the Mustangs for Andover's 17-16 edge in field goals.

"We were a little lazy and a little slow at times in the first half," noted Coach Sullivan. "We were only down four on the scoreboard at the break, but mentally we were behind by more. We came out hard in the second half, however, and maintained that attitude the rest of the way."

Sluz got in foul trouble in the second

half, but Andover was unable to capitalize as the locals' shooting was off.

Marcia Gemmell had 12 of her 19 points in the second half, and Coach Sullivan credited former Chelmsford High coach Judy Victory with lighting a fire under Andover's big kids.

"I invited her to our practices the week before the tournament and she worked with Marcia and Beth (Everett). It was a good idea because the girls responded to her."

Sophomore forward Leah Mason added three points and three rebounds against Medford, sophomore Kim Daher

two points and three rebounds, senior forward Amy Cassidy one free throw, and senior Erinne Sullivan had five rebounds.

The Mustangs were seeded No. 7 in the tournament and improved to 16-5 with the victory. Andover was seeded 10th in the 18-school field.

"We graduate seven seniors from this team and they'll be hard to replace," said Coach Sullivan.

Seniors playing their final game for Andover, and joining the sidelined Kerry Hagerty, were Lindsey Sweeney, Beth

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## AHS hockey team: Hindered by youth, inexperience

By Rick Harrison

Few had anticipated the season would end so abruptly or unceremoniously,

But undoubtedly one of the main contributory factors to the Andover High School's hockey team's early exit from the Eastern Mass. Division 2 East Tournament was its youth and inexperience in post-season play.

The Golden Warriors were ousted in the preliminary round 6-3 by South Shore power Canton High, a drab finish to an otherwise strong, swashbuckling season.

And what was accomplished by a brash young AHS squad should not be relegated to a tournament postscript.

During the regular season, while Andover was contending for the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division title and starting out 9-1-1, at times it was easy to forget the locals were operating with only two seniors on the varsity roster.

Only tough late-season losses to Central Catholic (4-2) and Tewksbury (3-2), coupled with an earlier 5-3 defeat to Methuen, kept Andover from a spectacular season and first-ever division championship.

Seeded No. 13 in the tournament, they finished the campaign with a highly-respectable 12-6-3 overall record. The same mark, coincidentally, that No. 20 seed Canton carried into its second round game against Hanover earlier this week.

Coach Bill Cullen's squad went into its tournament game banged up from the season finale against Chelmsford, not the least of the injuries a hyper-extended knee to junior defenseman and Co-Captain Paul Allard.

"Paul's been walking around on crutches most of the week," said Coach Cullen prior to the Canton game. "And we have quite a few other nagging injuries."

Although it had no bearing on the outcome, the Andover camp was also not happy that a game of this importance was re-

gated to the tiny Janas Rink in Lowell (seating capacity approximately 300).

"When I first saw 'Lowell' as the site I thought we were playing at the Tully Forum (University of Massachusetts Lowell home rink)," said Coach Cullen. "I was trying to book some practice ice there when I found out the game was at the Janas. I couldn't believe it."

"It's impossible to create a real tournament atmosphere at a rink like the Janas."

The Golden Warriors, who upset Franklin in triple overtime last year and went three games into the tournament before being eliminated by Methuen, suffered four of their six losses this season by two goals or less and were only truly outclassed once (by Billerica).

The only seniors on this year's squad were fourth-year defenseman, co-captain and All-Conference selection Justin Hesenius and Doug Batchelder.

Everyone else should be back again next year, barring transfers and family moves, and they will be older and wiser in the ways of the tournament should Andover qualify for the fourth straight year and third time in succession under MVC Small School Coach-of-the-Year Cullen.

### ANDOVER SCORING

20 games  
(Does not include tournament)

#### G-A-Pt

\* Chris Cullen 21-14-35  
Bob Daley 11-20-31  
Scott Sullivan 12-18-30  
Justin Hesenius 11-9-20  
Jeff Hesenius 0-9-9  
Dan Hansberry 6-2-8  
Sean Donahue 2-5-7  
Dana DiFiore 4-2-6  
Scott Munroe 4-2-6

Marc Escott 3-3-6  
Paul Allard 1-5-6  
Doug Batchelder 3-2-5  
Todd Thistle 3-2-5  
Dan Trede 0-4-4  
Brian Kwon 0-3-3  
Eddie Seero 0-3-3  
Jeff Mazza 1-1-2  
Craig Edwards 0-2-2  
Dave Salafia 1-0-1

**Hat tricks:** Chris Cullen 2, Dan Hansberry 1.

**Shutouts:** Peter Afarian, Jeff Smith 4.

\* Set freshman school records for goals, assists and total points

### GAME SCORES

Andover 3, Haverhill 3 (non-league)  
Andover 7, Beverly 2 (non-league)  
Andover 4, Concord-Carlisle 2 (non-league)  
Andover 10, Malden 0 (non-league)  
Andover 7, North Andover 4 (non-league)  
Andover 3, Wilmington 0  
Andover 7, Dracut 0  
Methuen 5, Andover 3  
Andover 8, Lowell 1  
Andover 3, Haverhill 2  
Andover 4, Wilmington 2  
Billerica 12, Andover 1  
Andover 2, Methuen 2 (tie)  
Andover 2, Tewksbury 2 (tie)  
Central Catholic 4, Andover 2  
Andover 3, Dracut 2  
Andover 5, Lowell 0 (non-league)  
Tewksbury 3, Andover 2  
Andover 5, Lynn English 3 (non-league)  
Chelmsford 6, Andover 2

### Tournament

Canton 6, Andover 3  
Record: 12-6-3.

## Ski team takes title

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High School boys varsity ski team put the exclamation point at the end of its title-winning North Shore League season recently, capturing first place at the Interscholastic Championships on Bradford Hill.

The Golden Warriors, who tied St. John's Prep for the league dual meet crown (both 13-1), placed four skiers in the top 10 to pace the eight-school field with 342 points.

SJP, ironically, had an off day and finished dead last although the Eagles Ken Raiche was the individual league champ as expected.

Masconomet Regional was runner-up to Coach Dick Stevens's squad with 280 points, and following in order were Haverhill (218), North Andover (208), Austin Prep (206), Methuen (201), Bishop Fenwick (185) and St. John's (163).

Raiche's combined time for the two runs was a speedy 47.15 seconds, as he beat runner-up Matt Dawson of North Andover (49.13) by almost two full seconds.

Seth Cronin-Wilton of North Andover was third in 50.11, and then bunched together in a great show of balance were Andover skiers Nate Mullett (4th, 50.94), Bill Schofield (5th, 51.43), Greg Mercer (6th, 51.59) and Mark Edwards (tie 7th, 51.74).

Rounding out the boys top 10 individuals were Josh Kattan of St. John's (tied 7th, 51.74), Rick Breen of Haverhill (9th, 51.95) and Dan Kutzmitski of Masconomet (10th, 52.01).

The Andover boys completed a spectacular winter campaign earlier this week by participating in the annual All-State Championship Meet at Berkshire East in Charlmont.

The Andover girls team placed third in

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## Andover High girls basketball: Gallant efforts

(Continued from page 49)

Everett, Marcia Gemmell, Amy Cassidy, Tara Griffin and Erinne Sullivan.

### Masconomet, 56-37 (Regular Season)

The Lady Chieftains, Cape Ann League champs and seeded No. 1 in Division 2 of the tournament with a 19-1 record, had extra motivation after losing their only game (to unbeaten Division 3 top seed Winthrop) just days earlier.

"Our girls played hard, aggressive basketball," said Coach Sullivan. "They were fired up. Although we looked lackadaisical in pre-game warmups, once the game started we were pumped."

Masco led from the outset, using its superior speed and height to good advantage.

"We played solid half-court man-to-man defense, and our zone was very active in this game," noted Coach Sullivan. "We also broke their press easily."

"But they were too fast for us. Lightning-quick on offense. Our big people held their own rebounding, but were intimidated shooting underneath after Masconomet jammed us a couple times."

"We were only down by seven (28-21) just before halftime," continued Coach Sullivan.

"But Masco made a couple steals and baskets in the last 30 seconds to boost the lead to 11 points (32-21) at the break."

"Lindsey (Sweeney) had a great first half (14 points), but she burned herself out. She was doing everything, bringing the ball up through the press and directing the offense. But she didn't have a lot left for the second half."

With six minutes to go Andover trailed by 14, and Coach Sullivan attempted to put the clamps on the Chieftains with a three-quarter court man-to-man press.

"They went by us so fast it wasn't funny," said the coach. "They had three or four baskets before I could even call a timeout."

The 56 points were the fourth most allowed by Andover in a game this season, surpassed only by Haverhill (twice) and Methuen. It was only the fifth time in 20 games AHS did not score at least 40 points.

"I can't fault our effort," said Coach Sullivan. "Amy Cassidy played her best game of the season in terms of steals, boxing out underneath and overall toughness. Beth Everett and Marcia Gemmell were also strong off the boards, and Rachel Buonopane made some nice drives to the basket."

Sweeney was the lone Andover player in double figures with 14 points, while Buonopane had eight, Gemmell and Cas-

sidy four apiece, Everett two, senior guard Tara Griffin two, freshman guard Katie Jurdi her first two varsity points, and senior forward Erinne Sullivan one free throw.

Beth Everett also pulled down 14 rebounds, Cassidy and Gemmell had six apiece and Sullivan five.

"We just burned ourselves out trying to keep pace with Masconomet. It was similar to the second Haverhill game," said Coach Sullivan.

### ANDOVER SCORING

21 games  
(Final)

#### FG-FT-Pts

\* Lindsey Sweeney 104-48-269  
Kerry Hagerty 77-49-204  
Marcia Gemmell 50-57-157  
Beth Everett 37-18-92  
Amy Cassidy 32-18-82  
Rachel Buonopane 24-12-60  
Tara Griffin 20-10-50  
Leah Mason 19-7-45  
Vanessa Blank 8-8-24  
Kim Daher 8-6-22  
Erinne Sullivan 1-3-5  
Katie Jurdi 1-0-2

Amanda Verreault 1-0-2

**Three-pointers:** Sweeney 13, Hagerty 1.

### GAME SCORES

Haverhill 76, Andover 37  
Andover 57, Wilmington 39  
Salem N.H. 47, Andover 45 (XMas tourney)  
Andover 66, Lawrence 52 (XMas tourney)  
Andover 41, Methuen 35 (XMas tourney)  
Andover 62, Billerica 38  
Andover 56, Dracut 27  
Andover 49, North Andover 41 (non-league)  
Andover 36, Chelmsford 35  
Andover 38, Tewksbury 33  
Andover 58, Lowell 47  
Methuen 59, Andover 54  
Andover 56, North Reading 32 (non-league)  
Andover 48, Lawrence 39  
Andover 57, Everett 28 (non-league)  
Haverhill 59, Andover 48  
Andover 42, Billerica 32  
Chelmsford 49, Andover 36  
Lowell 52, Andover 47  
Masconomet 56, Andover 37 (non-league)  
EMass. Tournament  
Medford 53, Andover 44

Final Record: 13-8.

# Lavoie led track kids

By Rick Harrison

Stacey Lavoie once again lowered her own school record in the 60-yard high hurdles, placing third in that event to lead Andover High athletes participating in the All-State Indoor Track Meet at Harvard University.

Junior standout Lavoie was clocked in 8.63 seconds, trailing only winner Naomi Stone of Falmouth High and second place Kristen Johnson of Masconomet Regional whom Lavoie had beaten last month at the Northern Area Meet.

Miss Lavoie is the two-time reigning Class B indoor champ in her specialty.

The Golden Warriors also received a fifth place All-State finish in the boys' mile relay team, electronically timed in 3:32.26.

Senior Captain Colin Arsenault ran a 53.0 lead leg, senior Josh Nelken followed with a 53.7 split, sophomore Matt Ely contributed a 53.3 quarter-mile, and anchorman Steve Shepard brought it home with a 51.8 split.

Shepard also advanced to the finals in the 300 yard dash,

posting a best time of 32.65 in the trial heats.

"In the final race Steve went to cut in and was accidentally bumped by one of the other runners," said Coach Art Iworsley.

He lost his balance for a second, and as he tried to get back in contention he was cut off by another runner.

"Steve still ran a 33.9 for eighth place, but it was just an unfortunate incident. There's really nothing that can be done. It's indoor track and the lanes are very narrow. This kind of thing happens and it's no one's fault. Nom one was disqualified or penalized."

Also on the boys side, Arsenault ran a personal-best 1:16.9 in the 600 and Captain J.P. Ciruso threw the shot 45'8". Neither one placed.

The AHS girls two-mile relay squad fin-

ished ninth in 10:22.6, the individual breakdown showing senior Heather Holmander with a 2:36.5, senior Tricia McNeice a 2:36.3, junior Leigh Clarke a 2:37.2, and anchor Amanda Holmes a 2:32.5.

Only the top six relay teams qualify for the New England Championships on March 13 at the University of Rhode Island, but Coach Iworsley believes the Lady Warriors may receive a nod because two of the top six have already indicated they will not compete at URI.

The girls mile relay team ran a 4:18.4 but did not place, sophomore Rebecca Goldenberg clocking 65.5, sophomore Julie Rozopoulos 67.7, Stacey Lavoie 61.3 and junior Sarah Witman 63.8.

Individual qualifier Miss Witman also ran 1:35.2 in the 600 and sophomore sprinter

Amy Levesque 35.6 in the 300 dash.

## Upcoming meets

The Girls Eastern Championships are scheduled for this Sunday at Brandeis University in Waltham.

Qualified to compete for Andover are Stacey Lavoie in the hurdles, and the all-underclass 4x200 meter relay quartet of Sarah Witman, Lavoie, Amy Levesque and sophomore Jamie Barron.

AHS athletes primed to participate in the New England at URI the following Saturday are Lavoie (hurdles), boys long jumpers Steve Shepard and sophomore Brian Marshall, the boys and girls 4x200 meter relay teams, the boys 4x400 meter relay squad and the girls 4x800 team.

## Youth league coaches clinic is set for March 17 and 24

The fourth annual youth leagues' coaches clinic, run by the Andover Little League and directed by Andover High School baseball coach Ken Maglio, will run Wednesdays, March 17 and 24, at the Phillips Academy cage from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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## Ski team . .

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its division of the Interscholastic Championships, just as it had during the regular dual meet season.

Masconomet Regional was the girls team titlist with 249 points, followed by North Andover (187), Andover (179), Methuen (154), Haverhill (144) and Bishop Fenwick (135).

Meghan Carey of Masco was the individual league champ with a combined time of 51.17, and the Lady Chieftains earned four of the first six places overall.

Andover had just one skier among the top 10, Amanda Grasso finishing eighth in 55.28.

## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m., second floor, Memorial Hall Library.

Finance Committee, executive session, 7:30 p.m., third floor meeting room, town offices.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative Board of Directors, 8:30 a.m., 10 Pemberton Way, Lawrence.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Candidates coffee, 9 a.m.-noon, Andover Bank; public invited; sponsored by Andover League of Women Voters.

School Committee, budget workshop, 9 a.m., second floor, school administration building.

Board of Appeals, approximately 9:45 a.m., deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library.

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Ballardvale Historical District Study Committee, 7 p.m., South School faculty room.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Ad Hoc Committee for Finance, 7 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Historical Commission, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Meet the School Committee candidates, West Middle School, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by West Middle PAC; public is invited.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Lend-Lease Act signed on this date in 1941, providing \$7 billion in military credits for Britain in the war against Germany.

## Cute pet?

Send your black-and-white or color photo of your pet. The *Townsmen* will publish the photos in a special section on May 13. Photos are due April 21.

Photos should be in focus and should include pet's name, photographer's name and address. Photos will be returned.

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Technical School, 57 River St. Take Route 93 to River Street. Go east about one quarter of a mile to school on left.

For more information, call Bill Tracy at 475-9597 or Eleanor Tinsley at 686-1581.

## AA meets at South Church

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Fridays, 8 p.m. at South Church.

The church is located at 41 Central St.



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## Al-Anon meets, too

AL-ANON/ACOA, a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers, holds open meetings on Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the

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## Getting ready for Bazaar Days

The Andover Center Association has announced that Bazaar Days will be held in Andover Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26.

The annual event gives Andover non-profit organizations, schools, children and church groups the opportunity to participate in a community sidewalk sale, providing an opportunity for profit and publicity as well.

Organizations that wish more information, or to be placed on the Center Association's mailing list for Bazaar Days should write the Andover Center Association, PO Box 5001, Andover 01810.

## Chris Abell named naval aviator

Navy Lt. j.g. Christopher M. Abell, son of Moira K. Grasso of 15 Stevens Circle, recently was designated a naval aviator.

Lt. Abell was presented with the "Wings of Gold," which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Training Squadron-31, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Training includes basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators and more.

The 1986 graduate of Andover High School and 1990 graduate of College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, with a bachelor of arts degree, joined the Navy in May 1990.

## Cancer Society seeks volunteers

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the Road to Recovery program. Volunteers will be trained to assist with transportation of patients to and from outpatient treatment appointments.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 851-4870 or 686-1010.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
ESSEX DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 93P 0043-E2  
Estate of EILEEN Y. CHEN,  
otherwise known as EILEEN CHEN late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on April 12, 1993.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
March 4, 1993

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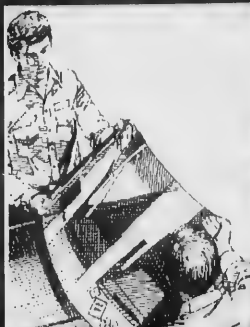
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## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended that Page Inn Corporation d/b/a Page Inn - Andover, has applied for transfer of the Innholders - All Alcoholic Beverage License now held by NWBGP - V Corp d/b/a Ramada Inn Andover, 131 River Road, Andover, MA 01810. Joseph D. Tagliente will remain as the designated manager.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, March 15, 1993 at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen  
RANDALL L. HANSON  
TOWN CLERK  
March 4, 1993

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, Andover on a petition by Merrimack Valley YMCA for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.Q.3. of the Zoning By-Law, said permit to allow for construction of a 16,500 square foot two-story addition on property owned by the petitioner located at 165 Haverhill Street, Andover. Plans and documents are on file at the Andover Planning Department and may be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

March 4 & 11, 1993

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G.L. Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at 8:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, Andover, MA to consider the following amendment to the Zoning Bylaw:

## ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding to Section V.B.2. the following subsection I.:

"I. Subject to other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports courts and courts for non-public athletic and recreational activity, and their associated equipment and paraphernalia, constructed and employed for the private use without fee or charge of the occupant of the lot, are permitted as an accessory use in rear yards and in side yards, but not in front yards, in all districts provided they are not located nearer than five (5) feet to any property line of the rear yard and that they comply with the minimum setback requirements for side yards in the particular district."

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 23rd day of February, 1993.  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
March 4, 1993

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carothers-Lewis Associates, a partnership whose general partners are Gordon C. Lewis, Jr., Donna L. Lewis, Earl T. Carothers and Sandra F. Carothers to Lawrence Savings Bank, dated May 15, 1990 and registered with Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 48814 on Certificate No. U-183, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the mortgaged premises, known and numbered as UNIT 1, ANDOVER GARDEN CONDOMINIUM, 7 CRESCENT DRIVE, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, at 11:00 A.M. ON MARCH 18, 1993, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain condominium unit situate in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, designated as follows:

Unit No. 1 as described in the Master Condominium Certificate of Title and in the Master Deed, Document No. 30023 and indicated on Condominium Plan No. 149281-1 together with an undivided fractional interest in the common areas as set forth in the Master Condominium Certificate and Master Deed and as they may be

or have been lawfully amended under the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws.

Subject to and with the benefit of all easements as set forth in said Master Condominium Certificate and Master Deed.

Being the same premises described in transfer Memorandum of Unit Ownership #U-183 recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds, Registered Land Section, Book U2, Page 183.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

LAWRENCE SAVINGS BANK  
present holder of said mortgage  
By: Jeffrey W. Leeds  
Executive Vice President  
By its Attorney  
Joseph E. Boulanger, Esq.  
11 Chestnut Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
(508) 475-6505

February 18 & 25, 1993  
March 4, 1993

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Reinhardt Becker to Wakefield Co-operative Bank dated June 26, 1987, recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2537, Page 38, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1993, at the mortgaged premises (Unit B5-6 of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, 55 Colonial Drive, Andover, Massachusetts), all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage.

To wit:  
Unit B5-6 in ANDOVER'S COLONIAL DRIVE CONDOMINIUM (the "Condominium") located on Colonial Drive, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established by David S. Allen and/or William R. Keezer, Trustees of Colonial Drive Development Trust, U/D of Trust dated July 9, 1986 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2320, Page 85, as amended, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, by a Master Deed dated June 16, 1987 and recorded in said Deeds on June 17, 1987 in Book 2522, Page 105, and managed and regulated by the Trustees of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated June 16, 1987 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 2522, Page 137 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as either the "Condominium Trust" or the "Declaration of Trust"). The Unit is shown on the floor plans recorded simultaneously with the Master Deed, and also on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the Unit Deed recorded herewith, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, as set forth in the Unit Deed recorded herewith, which percentage interest may be amended from time to time by amendments of record.

The Unit is further conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, rights, restrictions and agreements, all more particularly set forth in the Unit Deed recorded herewith and the Master Deed referred to herein.

Said Unit is to be used for residential purposes only.

For title see deed of Colonial Drive Development Trust recorded herewith.

The mortgaged premises will be sold (i) subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage or to which the Mortgage has of record been subordinated, and (ii) subject to persons in possession, and the rights of any tenants or occupants, of the mortgaged premises or any part thereof.

For authorization to foreclose, see judgment of the Land Court in Case No. 163837.

Terms of Sale:  
A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check within thirty (30) days at the offices of Craig and Macauley Professional Corporation, Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.  
The undersigned holder of the Mortgage reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the mortgaged premises and to continue the foreclosure sale from time to time to such subsequent date or dates as such holder may deem necessary or appropriate.

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Present holder of said mortgage By its attorneys,  
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By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **DOUGLAS SCOTT NICOLL**, to **ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**, dated November 23, 1988, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds of Book 2847, Page 332, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of March A.D., 1993, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 17 Clark Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To Wit:

The land in said Andover with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the street by land now or once of Charles H. Kibbee estate, thence running Southeastly seventy-three (73) feet by the street to a stake; thence turning and running North 13 degrees East two hundred ninety-two and 38/100 (292.38) feet by land now or formerly of John A. Pulnam to a stake; thence running Northwestly by land now or formerly of John A. Pulnam seventy-three (73) feet to land now or once of Charles H. Kibbee estate; thence running Southwestly and Southerly by various courses as the fence now stands by land now or once of Charles H. Kibbee estate three hundred thirteen and 82/100 (313.82) feet to the bound begun at.

See deeds recorded in Book 2105, Page 239, Book 2105, Page 240, and Book 1608 Page 22.

This mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage to Andover Savings Bank dated October 9, 1986 in the original principal amount of \$55,000.00 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 2329 Page 123, any breach of the provisions of which shall constitute a breach of this mortgage.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank v/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. Douglas Scott Nicoll - Land Court Case No. 186171.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, an existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. The highest bidder will be required to deposit ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the Law Office of Michael E. Lombard, 11 Chestnut Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of Andover Bank, v/k/a Andover Savings Bank. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder(s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective second highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Andover Bank, v/k/a  
Andover Savings Bank  
Present Holder of Said Mortgage  
by their attorney,  
Michael E. Lombard, Esquire

Attorney for Mortgagee:  
Law Office of Michael E. Lombard  
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February 25, 1993  
March 4 & 11, 1993

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mark A. Benville to NorthEastern Mortgage Company, Inc. dated December 15, 1987, and recorded with Essex (North) County Registry of Deeds, Book 2648, Page 43, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by virtue of assignment recorded with said Deeds, Book 2943, Page 270, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 28th day of March, 1993, upon the mortgaged premises at 16 Balmoral Street, #4, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The following premises in the BALMORAL CONDOMINIUM in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated July 17, 1981, and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1519, Page 13, on July 17, 1981 as amended.

## CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 004

the address of which is 16 Balmoral Street, Andover, Massachusetts, together with the undivided 94.3% interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium and together with the rights and easements appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in said Master Deed, and copies of portions of the plans filed with said Master Deed, bearing the verified statement of a registered architect certifying that they show the Unit designations of the Units hereby conveyed, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance, and immediate common areas to which it has access, as built.

Said Units are intended to be used solely for residential purposes as set forth in Section 11 of said Master Deed that, unless otherwise permitted by instrument in writing, duly executed by the Trustee(s) of

the Balmoral Condominium Trust pursuant to provisions of the By-Laws thereof, (a) no such Unit shall be used for any purpose other than as a dwelling for one family or as a dwelling for no more than three unrelated persons, (b) dogs, cats or other pet animals or birds shall not be kept in such Units in such number or of such type as to be noxious or offensive to occupants of other Units, (c) the architectural integrity of the Building and Units shall be preserved without modification, and to that end, without limiting the generality, no deck, patio, or yard enclosure, awning, screen, sign, banner, or other device, and no exterior change, addition, structure, projection, decoration or other feature shall be erected or placed upon or attached to any such Unit or any part thereof; no addition to or change or replacement of any exterior light or exterior hardware shall be made, and no painting, attaching of decalcomania or other decoration shall be done on any Unit nor on the interior surface of any window, (d) all maintenance and use by Unit Owners of porches, patios, decks, yards, parking spaces, lights and other facilities shall be done so as to preserve the appearance and character of the same and of the grounds and Building, and (e) all use and maintenance of such Units shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the comfort and convenience of the occupants of other Units and in accordance with provisions with respect thereto from time to time promulgated by said Trustees.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Craig M. Adler and Stacie R. Adler dated June 15, 1987 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 2527, Page 256.

The within described premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, and other existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage described herein or otherwise having priority over such mortgage if any there be, and subject to all unpaid real estate taxes and tax liens, assessments and other municipal liens, if any there be, which take if a federal tax lien has been duly recorded, the premises will be sold subject to the right of the Internal Revenue Service to purchase the property from the successful bidder for the amount of the bid price, said right to expire 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, pursuant to U.S.C. §7425.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale.

TERMS OF SALE: At the foreclosure sale Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price will be required to be paid in cash, bank treasurer's or certified check drawn to the order of Kellem & Kellem, attorneys for the said mortgagee, by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held, at the option of the mortgagee, as liquidated damages for any breach by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cash, bank, treasurer's or certified check drawn to the order of Kellem & Kellem, attorneys for the said mortgagee, and the deed shall be delivered, within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to pay for all costs of recording, including excise tax stamps and any other recording expenses.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Marine Midland Bank, N.A.  
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Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling place. All eight precincts: Precinct One, Precinct Two, Precinct Three, Precinct Four, Precinct Five, Precinct Six, Precinct Seven, Precinct Eight, are to vote at the Dunn Gymnasium, Andover High School, Shawshen Road, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1993, at eight o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years and one member of the Andover Housing Authority for five years.

All of the above candidates are to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

After the final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Chapter 39, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to April 12, 1993, at 7:00 P.M., at the Collins Center, Andover High School, then and there to begin acting upon articles that follow in this warrant.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and to provide for a reserve fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1994.

ARTICLE 4. To establish the salaries of the elected officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Manager to apply for, accept and enter into contracts from time to time for the expenditure of any funds allotted to Andover by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the U. S. Government under any State or Federal grant program.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department Commissioners, the County Commissioners and/or either of them for the construction and maintenance of public highways in the Town of Andover for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to permit the Assessors to use in free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 1994 tax rate and to effect appropriations voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see what disposition shall be made of unexpended

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ed appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to acquire any necessary easements by gift, by purchase or by right of eminent domain for Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to pay unpaid bills for which obligation was incurred in prior Fiscal Years.

**ARTICLE 11.**

To act upon the report of the Town officers.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00 from amounts previously appropriated at the April 13, 1992 Annual Town Meeting as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 33B.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the acceptance by the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School District of (1) Chapter 70A of the General Laws relating to an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 to allow an additional property tax exemption for Fiscal Year 1994 to allow those persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind unissued bond authorizations from prior Town Meetings or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E for the purpose of establishing a Community Services revolving account for ticket sales, related trip expenses and youth activities for Fiscal Year 1994, such expenses to be funded by revenues collected from these activities, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for FY-1994, or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E for the purpose of establishing a Community Development and Planning revolving account for expenses charged for advertising or legal hearings and/or legal notices associated with permit applications for the Building, Health, Conservation and Planning divisions of said department for Fiscal Year 1994; such expenses to be funded by fees collected from applicants, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for Fiscal Year 1994 or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Selectmen shall provide each voter of the Town of Andover with an official copy of the Warrant for any annual or special Town Meeting, to be used for the conduct of the business of such Town Meeting, and stating the time and place of holding the meeting and the subjects to be acted upon thereat, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10; such document to be devoid of editorial comment, recommendations and statements of approval or disapproval of any kind.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 19.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by striking definition #13, as it appears in Article VIII, Section II, and substituting therefore the following definition #13.1:

"13. Structure: Any combination by man of matter composed of parts or materials assembled and joined or mixed together in some definite manner or pattern at a certain location for whatever purpose or use, whether or not affixed to the land. 'Structure' shall include, but not be limited to, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports courts and courts for athletic and recreational activity and the equipment and paraphernalia associated with any such court; but shall not include fences, garden walls, earth retaining or embankment walls, and paved areas used solely for vehicular or pedestrian access or both."

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding to Section V.B.2. the following subsection 1.1:

"1. Subject to other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports courts and courts for nonpublic athletic and recreational activity, and their associated equipment and paraphernalia, constructed and employed for the private use without fee or charge of the occupant of the lot, are permitted as an accessory use in rear yards and in side yards, but not in front yards, in all districts provided they are not located nearer than five (5) feet to any property line of the rear yard and that they comply with the minimum setback requirements for side yards in the particular district."

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding new subsections VI.B.2.1.(3) and VI.B.2.1.(4) as follows:

"(3) Temporary signs pertaining to a candidate or ballot question appearing on the ballot of an election duly called in the Town of Andover shall require no sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. Such signs permitted by this Bylaw:

- (a) shall only be permitted on private property;
- (b) shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area per sign and shall not exceed in aggregate twenty-four (24) square feet in area per lot;
- (c) shall not be higher than three (3) feet above ground level;
- (d) shall be stationary and shall not be illuminated;
- (e) shall be erected no sooner than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election and shall be removed within three (3) days after the election.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw, temporary signs pertaining to other non-commercial issues shall require no sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. There shall be no limitation on such signs except as set forth in subsections (3) (a) - (d) above."

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, subsection VI.B.2.d.(8) by deleting the words "Section V.B.2.f." and replacing with the words "Section V.B.2.g."

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meeting of the Town of Andover:

Closure shall require a motion from the floor and a two-thirds vote, and shall not be permitted until at least three voters in favor of a motion and three voters opposed to it have been given the opportunity to obtain the floor and speak.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Annual Report for the Town of Andover shall contain a detailed, accurate and complete accounting of all revenues and expenses attributable to the self-sufficient water and sewer accounts, including, but not limited to, revenues identified by source; direct, indirect and overhead costs; debt service costs identified by project and State and/or Federal reimbursements identified by project.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

Any member of the Town Meeting who speaks to a subject under consideration, shall be given, if he or she so requests, the privilege of yielding the floor for the purpose of allowing any other Town Meeting member or members in the room to pose questions or to present points of view pertaining to the subject under consideration, while retaining the floor to respond to such questions and points of view.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to require that the Moderator shall appoint the Town Counsel to the position of "legal Advisor to the Town Meeting", whose opinions, when requested by the Moderator, must be accepted as the ultimate legal authority by the Town Meeting voters.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Sugarbush Lane (portion), as shown on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan 'Sugarbush Lane Extension'", dated June 21, 1990 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 11874.

On petition of Linda A. O'Connell and others.

**ARTICLE 28.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Fairway Drive, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan of land in Andover, Massachusetts Fairway Drive, dated December 10, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 29.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Southridge Circle, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts Iron Gate Drive/Southridge Circle, dated September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 30.** To determine whether the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Paulomette Circle, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance As Built Plan "Oakmont" Andover, Massachusetts, dated November 20, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 31.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Sutton Way, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts Iron Gate Drive/Sutton Way, dated September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 32.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Iron Gate Drive, as shown on a

plan of land entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan Iron Gate Drive, dated, September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 33.** To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, Robinswood Way, as shown on plan entitled "DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION" PLAN OF LAND "SUNNYSIDE ACRES" ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST.

See an original Subdivision Plan entitled, "DEFINITIVE PLAN SUNNYSIDE ACRES, ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST, ENGINEER: EMMONS, FLEMING & BIENVENU, INC., SCALE 1" = 40', DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1973", and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #7129.

On petition of John P. Ford and others.

**ARTICLE 34.** To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, a portion of Windemere Drive running from Cricket Circle to Robinswood Way as shown on plan entitled "DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION" PLAN OF LAND "SUNNYSIDE ACRES" ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST.

See an original Subdivision Plan entitled, "DEFINITIVE PLAN SUNNYSIDE ACRES, ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST, ENGINEER: EMMONS, FLEMING & BIENVENU, INC., SCALE 1" = 40', DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1973", and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #7129.

On petition of John P. Ford and others.

**ARTICLE 35.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout, and name as a public way, Heritage Lane, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Heritage Lane", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of Domenic Scialise and others.

**ARTICLE 36.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Hawk Ridge, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Hawk Ridge", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of John McGarry and others.

**ARTICLE 37.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Cobblestone Way, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Cobblestone Way", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of John McGarry and others.

**ARTICLE 38.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Dairy Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan As-Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts of Dairy Lane", dated February 12, 1993, prepared by Lakeview Engineering, Inc.

On petition of Robert F. Kelley and others.

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to remove Section 3 of Article II, entitled "Quorum" from the Town Bylaws, thereby eliminating the quorum requirement for Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction and reconstruction of outdoor recreational and athletic facilities and for paving and repaving parking lots or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to require that the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall, henceforth, conduct televised public forums, no less than fourteen days before any annual or special Town Meetings, to response to voters' questions and points of view on financial articles contained in the warrants of such Town Meetings.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 42.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel and areas of land hereinafter described and the improvements, if any therein, held by the Board of Selectmen and/or the Department of Public Works for purposes of a public way and for drainage and preservation of slopes, to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of discontinuance as a public way, and, to the highest responsive bidder as required by law for the fair market value thereof as determined by a qualified appraiser whose report and valuation is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, for purposes of abandonment as an easement for highway purposes and as an easement for drainage and preservation of slopes:

A portion of the existing Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, located in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, more particularly shown as "Portion of Lowell Junction Road To Be Discontinued and Abandonment (Cul-de-sac) Plan, Lowell Junction Road, Andover, Massachusetts, Prepared for the Town of Andover", Scale 1" = 20', dated January 11, 1993 by Marlinage Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil - Environmental Engineers and Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, Massachusetts, being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lowell Junction Road, said point being located S 70° 36' 13" W, a distance of 179.81 feet from the stone bound at an angle point in Lowell Junction Road;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 40.00 feet, a length of 42.48 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of said Genetics Institute, Inc. S 09° 45' 31" W, a distance of 40.07 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 70.00 feet, a length of 178.03 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. N 24° 31' 17" W, a distance of 24.95 feet to a point at the sideline of the Parcel Z Roadway Easement and Biotechnology Drive (owned by Genetics Institute, Inc.);

thence running southwesterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a curved line having a radius of 1,975.00 feet, a length of 105.44 feet to a point;

thence running southwesterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a line 50.00 feet distance from and parallel to the northerly sideline of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel, N 70° 36' 13" E, a distance of 82.14 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole and the point of beginning.

Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel containing 11,177 square feet, more or less as shown on said plan. Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel is to be discontinued as a public right of way easement and abandoned by the Town of Andover.

In addition thereto, the three areas, each shown on said plan on the Genetics Institute, Inc. property as an Existing Slope Easement (To Be Abandoned) and containing respectively 1,160 square feet, 310 square feet and 135 square feet, more or less, are to be abandoned by the Town of Andover or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to discontinue as a public way, and, to the highest responsive bidder as required by law for the fair market value thereof as determined by a qualified appraiser whose report and valuation is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, to abandon as an easement for highway purposes a section of Lowell Junction Road and as an easement for drainage and preservation of slopes three areas of land abutting said Lowell Junction Road, all more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the existing Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, located in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, more particularly shown as "Portion of Lowell Junction Road To Be Discontinued and Abandonment (Cul-de-sac) Plan, Lowell Junction Road, Andover, Massachusetts, Prepared for the Town of Andover", Scale 1" = 20', dated January 11, 1993 by Marlinage Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil - Environmental Engineers and Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, Massachusetts, being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lowell Junction Road, said point being located S 70° 36' 13" W, a distance of 179.81 feet from the stone bound at an angle point in Lowell Junction Road;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 40.00 feet, a length of 42.48 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of said Genetics Institute, Inc. S 09° 45' 31" W, a distance of 40.07 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 70.00 feet, a length of 178.03 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;

thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. N 24° 31' 17" W, a distance of 24.95 feet to a point at the sideline of the Parcel Z Roadway Easement and Biotechnology Drive (owned by Genetics Institute, Inc.);

thence running southwesterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a curved line having a radius of 1,975.00 feet, a length of 105.44 feet to a point;

thence running southwesterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a line 50.00 feet distance from and parallel to the northerly sideline of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel, N 70° 36' 13" E, a distance of 82.14 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole and the point of beginning.

Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel containing 11,177 square feet, more or less as shown on said plan. Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel is to be discontinued as a public right of way easement and abandoned by the Town of Andover.

In addition thereto, the three areas, each shown on said plan on the Genetics Institute, Inc. property as an Existing Slope Easement (To Be Abandoned) and containing respectively 1,160 square feet, 310 square feet and 135 square feet, more or less, are to be abandoned by the Town of Andover or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Andover by adding the following:

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ing:

Article III, Section 3 (a)

(7) A brief and concise explanation, provided by the petitioners of any privately-sponsored financial articles, if said petitioners so desire.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 45.** To authorize, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended, an Agreement with House of Atreus Realty Trust and the Town of Tewksbury whereby:

a. the Town of Andover will provide water services (and be paid for such services) to lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Crystal Circle which are located in the Town of Tewksbury; and

b. the Town of Tewksbury will provide sewer services (and be paid for such services) to lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 27 and 29 Crystal Circle which are located in the Town of Andover;

c. the Town of Andover will pay to Tewksbury the bills for sewer usage assessed against the lots in Andover and then Andover shall issue its own bill to the owners of the Andover lots for the sewer usage;

d. the Town of Tewksbury will pay to Andover the bills for water usage assessed against the lots in Tewksbury and then Tewksbury shall issue its own bills to the owners of the Tewksbury lots for the water usage;

e. the Town of Andover will snowplow the roadway known as Crystal Circle in both the Town of Andover and the Town of Tewksbury;

f. the Town of Tewksbury will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Andover for claims relating to sewer backup in the lots in Andover;

g. the Town of Andover will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Tewksbury for claims relating to water main breaks in the lots in Tewksbury; and

h. the Agreement shall be in force for a period not to exceed 25 years and may contain a provision for earlier termination as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended.

i. The Agreement shall comply with the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended.

All lots being shown on a Plan of Land known as Crystal Circle Subdivision which is located in both Andover and Tewksbury, Massachusetts and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Water and Sewer Commissioners and the Town Manager to enter into such an agreement upon such terms and conditions they deem appropriate.

On petition of Mark B. Johnson and others.

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of replacing pumping station pumps, motors and peripheral equipment or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 47.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III, District Boundaries, (and make the appropriate changes to the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts) to extend the General Business District by changing from Single Residence A (SRA) to General Business District (GB) a certain parcel of land situated on Chestnut Street shown as Lot 84 on Town of Andover Assessor's Map 55.

On petition of Richard G. Aslan and others.

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III, District Boundaries, (and make the appropriate changes to the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts) to extend the General Business District by changing from Single Residence A (SRA) to General Business District (GB) a certain parcel of land situated on Chestnut Street being shown as Lot 87 on Town of Andover Assessor's Map 55.

On petition of Richard G. Aslan and others.

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

All standing votes and counting of voters shall be accomplished as follows:

1. The assembly of voters shall be divided into a convenient number of clear designated sections, with one teller for each section.

2. The Town Meeting assembly space shall be defined as that space occupied by, and limited to, the combined designated voting sections.

3. The tellers, in turn, shall announce their separate tallies to the assembly and also shall submit them, in writing, to the chief teller.

4. The Town Clerk shall be the chief teller who, after calculating the total tallies, shall submit them, in writing, to the Moderator.

5. The tellers shall not congregate, nor converse with anyone, except openly with the Moderator, throughout the process of taking the standing votes or of counting the voters.

6. The Moderator shall make public declaration of all votes.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all regular and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all meetings of the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 52.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 22D as amended, and to accept the provisions of Chapter 133 Section 48 of the Acts of 1992 as amended relative to the establishment of an early retire-

ment incentive program for municipal employees, and for take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III (District Boundaries) and to make the appropriate change in the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts to provide that a portion of that certain parcel of land situated on South Main Street (Route 28) and being shown as a portion of Lot 9 on the Town of Andover Assessor's Map 104 be designated as a General Business (GB) district. The portion of the parcel to have a change in zoning district is bounded on the west by a line running parallel to and four hundred (400) feet westerly of South Main Street, southerly by Lots 1 and 2 as shown on Assessor's Map 104 and northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and more particularly bounded and described on a plan entitled: "Plan of Land Route 125 Route 28, Andover, Massachusetts"; Prepared by: Dana F. Perkins, Inc.; Scale: 1" = 50'; Dated: January 13, 1993".

On petition of Arthur J. McCabe, II and others.

**ARTICLE 54.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

The Moderator shall permit a motion to reconsider a subject that has been voted upon it, immediately following the vote, it is determined that a quorum does not exist; the reconsideration to be the first order of business at the next session of that Town Meeting.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$417,000, or any other sum, in order to finance the payments, including interest thereon, the Town was required to make under an arbitration award granted the Massachusetts Refuse/Recycle, Inc., including reimbursement the Department of Public Works - Solid Waste Expense Account for sums advanced to make such payments, and to petition the General Court for a special law to authorize any borrowing and validate any action taken under this article, or to take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 56.** To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section II(e) of the General By-Laws as follows:

**Reclaiming Impounded Dogs:** An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus up to twelve dollars (\$12.00) boarding charge for each day that the dog has been impounded plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for a distemper vaccination, to a total maximum of one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00).

**ARTICLE 57.** To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section II(k) of the General By-Laws by deleting the second sentence and adding in place thereof the following: "Violations of any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a second or subsequent offense", or take any action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$390,000.00 for the purpose of laying eight inch or twelve inch water mains in Salem Street from Wethersfield Drive to Jenkins Road, Waggonwheel Road and Jenkins Road from Salem Street to Alison Way.

On petition of John Marshall and others.

**ARTICLE 59.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Part II, Article I of the General Bylaws by adding a new Section as follows: "Section 5: Codification. The Town Clerk is authorized, at his or her discretion, to assign an Article and Section number to Bylaws adopted by the Town."

**ARTICLE 60.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to establish a committee for the proper observance of the Town's Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary and to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,000 to meet the expenses of the Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary observance, or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 61.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 46 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains in all or a portion of streets not specified in Article 46 or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any other action related thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the Bylaws of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1993.

GERALD H. SILVERMAN  
CHARLES H. WESSON, JR.  
JAMES M. BARENBOIM  
WILLIAM T. DOWNS  
LARRY L. LARSEN  
SELECTMEN OF ANDOVER

A true copy  
ATTEST  
Ronald F. Ford, Constable  
Andover, Massachusetts, March 1, 1993

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I, the subscriber, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, have notified the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes stated in said warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of the same on the Town Hall, on each schoolhouse, and in no less than five other public places where bills and notices are usually posted and by publication in the Andover TOWNSMAN. Said warrants have been posted and published fourteen days.

Ronald F. Ford  
Constable

March 4, 1993

## Recycle

**DO YOU HAVE** an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: "RECYCLE". (FREE of charge!) It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space. Simply write us listing your recyclables and we'll print them in the paper. No phone calls please.

**ELECTRIC STOVE.** Gibson, white, excellent working condition, needs cleaning. Call 474-0714.

## Entertainment

**CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY SING-A-LONG.** I will sing with guitar, children's favorite songs. Great fun plus face painting. Nancy Lynn 794-0885.

**CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES.** Story telling/songs, individual program designed for that special occasion. Also, parent, school, and church groups. Call 470-1885.

**JIMBO Z. KLOWN, R.C.** Award winning registered clown. Birthdays/any occasion. Physical comedy/magic/balloon sculpture/face painting. Audience participation. Best rates. 20% off March/April booking. 1-374-4418.

## Health & Beauty

**INDIVIDUALS WANTED WITH** skin imperfections to serve as models for waterproof makeup product. Free consultation, application. Limited openings. Call 603-898-4234.

**LEO'S NEW AND USED** Sports and Fitness Equipment. Buy-Sell-Trade-Consignment. Also vitamin and Body Building Products. 40 Jackson Street, Methuen, MA. Methuen Int. Flea Market. Open 10am-6pm, Thursday and Friday; 9am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday. 474-0375.

## Antiques & Collectibles

**ABLE AND WILLING** to top any bonfire offer on your antiques, used furniture and collectibles. Always interested in purchasing clocks, musical instruments, books, toys, rugs and paintings. 683-3944.

**ANTIQUATE ITEMS** old or used oriental rugs bought. Single items or whole estates. We pay the most. Rose 475-4676.

## Summer Camps

**KITE-** Program for academically talented students. Excellent thinking skills institute for grades K-8 at Merrimack College. August 2-6. For brochure information call 475-1422.

## KALEIDOSCOPE '93

Summer enrichment program for children ages 3-12. Outstanding one week courses in science, math, computer, art, performing, video, electronics, astronomy and much more. July 12-30 in Andover. For brochure information call 475-1422.

## Services Offered

**A DUMP TRUCK** for hire. ATTICS, CELLARS, YARDS CLEANED for a reasonable price. Prompt, reliable service. Call Jim at 685-1302.

**A M-P M DUMP TRUCK.** Services. We clean out ATTICS, CELLARS, GARAGES, etc. We do moving and gutters too. Fast services, low prices, fully insured. Established 1976. 688-7102 or 681-8262.

**ADD A DECK-** Open decks to closed-in winterized porches. I will also design multi-level decks to fit your unique requirements. 30 years experience in the area. MA Licensed. 475-1958.

**ANTIQUATE AND AGED CLOCKS.** Tall or shell, brass or wood. Expertly maintained, restored, repaired, packed, moved, installed. Prompt, guaranteed workmanship. Free estimates. Reasonable rates, buying mechanical clock parts and tools. 683-3888.

**BACKGROUND DINNER MUSIC** on piano. Classical, showtunes, easy listening. Reasonable rates. Available for weddings and other functions and private parties. Call 1-372-9394.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS, WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Parties. Individually designed and hand lettered by graphic designer, Ned Williams. See samples at: BETSY WILLIAMS/The Proper Season, 68 Park Street, Andover.

**CALLIGRAPHY BY GINA:** Properly executed by hand to your personal specifications. Envelopes addressed, placecards, certificates, poems, family trees, signs. Call 682-1066.

**CALLIGRAPHY WITH A CREATIVE TOUCH.** DISTINCTIVE CALLIGRAPHY for addressed envelopes, place cards, poems, songs, certificates, scrapbooks. PERSONALIZED STATIONERY & GIFTS for adults and children. INVITATIONS: wedding, baby showers, Christenings, birthday/anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, birth/engagement announcements. Album invitations discounted. Distinctive, Unique & Personally Designed especially for you. THE WHITE PLACE on the porch at 10 Essex Street, Andover. (next to Ginny's). Tues.-Fri. 10:50: Sat. 10:40-4. 474-4645.

**CREATIVE MARBLE AND TILE.** Highest quality in tile installation. Paul Dolan 685-7734.

**DIGLORIA TILE.** Ceramic bathrooms, floors, marble, etc. No job too small. 30 years experience. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. 685-2494 or 685-2206.

**DO YOU OWN** a computer? I do hardware or software consulting, installation, troubleshooting or training in the comfort of your own home. REASONABLE RATES. 475-7307.

**ELECTROLYSIS-** permanent hair removal. Leonard Beninato, North Andover, Registered, licensed since 1975. Reasonable rates. Professional Treatment. Free introductory treatment. 683-2999.

**GETTING MARRIED?** Flowers unique and personally designed for you. Getting married or having a party! Let us do your flowers. We specialize in unusual and creative work. Call 475-8463.

**GETTING MARRIED?** Let us dry your wedding flowers and turn them into a long lasting Keepsake wreath or basket. For more information visit our shop. Betsy Williams/The Proper Season, 68 Park St., Andover. 470-0911.

**HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL-** Duplex, 4 and 5 rooms. Excellent location near Phillips Academy. Owner financing. \$149,000. Call 475-5063.

**HIRE A TRUCK.** No job too small. Tree work, Yard work, Snowplowing. Call 658-3117 ask for John.

**IN-HOME VCR REPAIR** and cleaning. Home, office, apartment or shut-ins. Low rates, friendly service. By appointment only. Phone Curt 470-1104.

**INFANT OR TODDLER** care done in your home. Two full days per week. Mature woman, references, 10 years experience. 683-1254.

**KITCHEN AND BATHROOM** restorations. Tile, linoleum and carpentry. Full references. Free estimates. Call 454-7411.

**METHUEN BASED CONTRACTOR** offering complete services for all your building needs. Fully licensed and insured. Registration #107455. Call 688-2706.

**ODD JOBS:** I will come to your home and clean out basement, attic, or do any small jobs. Old appliances/furniture hauled away. Also available for snow plowing, GRAMSCAPING 475-1822.

**PAINTING, STAINING, ROOFING** repainting, lawns cut, mulching, hauling and more. Darren. Licensed and insured. 603-437-5631.

**TWO SENIOR CITIZENS** willing to do cooking, errands, light housework. Mornings, Andover/North Andover area. 685-1759 or 475-8952, mornings.

**TYPIING: ACCURACY,** spelling guaranteed! Word processing, transcription. Resumes. Call 475-1665.

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ed appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to acquire any necessary easements by gift, by purchase or by right of eminent domain for Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to pay unpaid bills for which obligation was incurred in prior Fiscal Years.

**ARTICLE 11.**

To act upon the report of the Town officers.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00 from amounts previously appropriated at the April 13, 1992 Annual Town Meeting as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 33B.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the acceptance by the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School District of (1) Chapter 70A of the General Laws relating to an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 to allow an additional property tax exemption for Fiscal Year 1994 to allow those persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind unissued bond authorizations from prior Town Meetings or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E for the purpose of establishing a Community Services revolving account for ticket sales, related trip expenses and youth activities for Fiscal Year 1994, such expenses to be funded by revenues collected from these activities, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for FY-1994, or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E for the purpose of establishing a Community Development and Planning revolving account for expenses charged for advertising or legal hearings and/or legal notices associated with permit applications for the Building, Health, Conservation and Planning divisions of said department for Fiscal Year 1994; such expenses to be funded by fees collected from applicants, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for Fiscal Year 1994 or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Selectmen shall provide each voter of the Town of Andover with an official copy of the Warrant for any annual or special Town Meeting, to be used for the conduct of the business of such Town Meeting, and stating the time and place of holding the meeting and the subjects to be acted upon thereat, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10; such document to be devoid of editorial comment, recommendations and statements of approval or disapproval of any kind.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 19.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by striking definition #13. as it appears in Article VIII, Section II, and substituting therefor the following definition #13:

"13. Structure: Any combination by man of matter composed of parts or materials assembled and joined or mixed together in some definite manner or pattern at a certain location for whatever purpose or use, whether or not affixed to the land. "Structure" shall include, but not be limited to, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports courts and courts for athletic and recreational activity and the equipment and paraphernalia associated with any such court; but shall not include fences, garden walls, earth retaining or embankment walls, and paved areas used solely for vehicular or pedestrian access or both."

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding to Section V.B.2. the following subsection 1:

"1. Subject to other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, swimming pools, tennis courts, sports courts and courts for nonpublic athletic and recreational activity, and their associated equipment and paraphernalia, constructed and employed for the private use without fee or charge of the occupant of the lot, are permitted as an accessory use in rear yards and in side yards, but not in front yards, in all districts provided they are not located nearer than five (5) feet to any property line of the rear yard and that they comply with the minimum setback requirements for side yards in the particular district."

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding new subsections VI.B.2.1.(3) and VI.B.2.1.(4) as follows:

"(3) Temporary signs pertaining to a candidate or ballot question appearing on the ballot of an election duly called in the Town of Andover shall require no sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. Such signs permitted by this Bylaw:

- (a) shall only be permitted on private property;
- (b) shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area per sign and shall not exceed in aggregate twenty-four (24) square feet in area per lot;
- (c) shall not be higher than three (3) feet above ground level;
- (d) shall be stationary and shall not be illuminated;
- (e) shall be erected no sooner than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election and shall be removed within three (3) days after the election.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw, temporary signs pertaining to other non-commercial issues shall require no sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. There shall be no limitation on such signs except as set forth in subsections (3) (a) - (e) above."

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, subsection VI.B.2.d.(8) by deleting the words "Section V.B.2.1." and replacing with the words "Section V.B.2.g."

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

Closure shall require a motion from the floor and a two-thirds vote, and shall not be permitted until at least three voters in favor of a motion and three voters opposed to it have been given the opportunity to obtain the floor and speak.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Annual Report for the Town of Andover shall contain a detailed, accurate and complete accounting of all revenues and expenses attributable to the self-sufficient water and sewer accounts, including, but not limited to, revenues identified by source; direct, indirect and overhead costs; debt service costs identified by project and State and/or Federal reimbursements identified by project.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

Any member of the Town Meeting who speaks to a subject under consideration, shall be given, if he or she so requests, the privilege of yielding the floor for the purpose of allowing any other Town Meeting member or members in the room to pose questions or to present points of view pertaining to the subject under consideration, while retaining the floor to respond to such questions and points of view.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to require that the Moderator shall appoint the Town Counsel to the position of "legal Advisor to the Town Meeting", whose opinions, when requested by the Moderator, must be accepted as the ultimate legal authority by the Town Meeting voters.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Sugarbush Lane (portion), as shown on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan 'Sugarbush Lane Extension'", dated June 21, 1990 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 11674.

On petition of Linda A. O'Connell and others.

**ARTICLE 28.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Fairway Drive, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan of land in Andover, Massachusetts Fairway Drive, dated December 10, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 29.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Southbridge Circle, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts Iron Gate Drive/Southbridge Circle, dated September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 30.** To determine whether the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Paulonette Circle, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance As Built Plan "Oakmont" Andover, Massachusetts, dated November 20, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 31.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Sutton Way, as shown on a plan entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts Iron Gate Drive/Sutton Way, dated September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 32.** To determine if the Town will accept, lay out, and name as a public way, Iron Gate Drive, as shown on a

plan of land entitled Street Acceptance Plan As Built Plan Iron Gate Drive, dated, September 11, 1992, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

**ARTICLE 33.** To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, Robinswood Way, as shown on plan entitled "DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION" PLAN OF LAND "SUNNYSIDE ACRES" ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST.

See an original Subdivision Plan entitled, "DEFINITIVE PLAN SUNNYSIDE ACRES, ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST, ENGINEER: EMMONS, FLEMING & BIENVENU, INC., SCALE 1" = 40', DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1973", and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #7129.

On petition of John P. Ford and others.

**ARTICLE 34.** To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, a portion of Windemere Drive running from Cricket Circle to Robinswood Way as shown on plan entitled "DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION" PLAN OF LAND "SUNNYSIDE ACRES" ANDOVER, MASS. OWNER: THEODORE REALTY TRUST.

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On petition of John P. Ford and others.

**ARTICLE 35.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout, and name as a public way, Heritage Lane, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Heritage Lane", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of Dominic Scialise and others.

**ARTICLE 36.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Hawk Ridge, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Hawk Ridge", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of John McGarry and others.

**ARTICLE 37.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Cobblestone Way, as shown on a plan of land entitled "As-Built and Acceptance Plan in Andover, Massachusetts of Cobblestone Way", dated January 1993, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc., 66 Park Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

On petition of John McGarry and others.

**ARTICLE 38.** To determine if the Town will accept, layout and name as a public way, Dairy Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan As-Built Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts of Dairy Lane", dated February 12, 1993, prepared by Lakeview Engineering, Inc.

On petition of Robert F. Kelley and others.

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to remove Section 3 of Article II, entitled "Quorum" from the Town Bylaws, thereby eliminating the quorum requirement for Town Meetings.

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction and reconstruction of outdoor recreational and athletic facilities and for paving and repaving parking lots or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to require that the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall, henceforth, conduct televised public forums, no less than fourteen days before any annual or special Town Meetings, to respond to voters' questions and points of view on financial articles contained in the warrants of such Town Meetings.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 42.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel and areas of land hereinafter described and the improvements, if any therein, held by the Board of Selectmen and/or the Department of Public Works for purposes of a public way and for drainage and preservation of slopes, to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of discontinuance as a public way, and, to the highest responsive bidder as required by law for the fair market value thereof as determined by a qualified appraiser whose report and valuation is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, for purposes of abandonment as an easement for highway purposes and as an easement for drainage and preservation of slopes:

A portion of the existing Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, located in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, more particularly shown as "Portion of Lowell Junction Road To Be Discontinued and Abandonment (Cul-de-sac) Plan, Lowell Junction Road, Andover, Massachusetts, Prepared for the Town of Andover", Scale 1" = 20', dated January 11, 1993 by Marting Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil - Environmental Engineers and Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, Massachusetts, being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lowell Junction Road, said point being located S 70° 36' 13" W, a distance of 179.81 feet from the stone bound at an angle point in Lowell Junction Road;  
thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 40.00 feet, a length of 42.48 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;  
thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of said Genetics Institute, Inc. S 09° 45' 31" W, a distance of 40.07 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;  
thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. by a curved line having a radius of 70.00 feet, a length of 178.03 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole;  
thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. N 24° 31' 17" W, a distance of 24.95 feet to a point at the sideline of the Parcel Z Roadway Easement and Biotechnology Drive (owned by Genetics Institute, Inc.);  
thence running southeasterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a curved line having a radius of 1.975.00 feet, a length of 105.44 feet to a point;  
thence running southeasterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a line 50.00 feet distance from and parallel to the northerly sideline of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel, N 70° 36' 13" E, a distance of 82.14 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole and the point of beginning.

Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel containing 11,177 square feet, more or less as shown on said plan. Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel is to be discontinued as a public right of way easement and abandoned by the Town of Andover.

In addition thereto, the three areas, each shown on said plan on the Genetics Institute, Inc. property as an Existing Slope Easement (To Be Abandoned) and containing respectively 1,160 square feet, 310 square feet and 135 square feet, more or less, are to be abandoned by the Town of Andover or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to discontinue as a public way, and, to the highest responsive bidder as required by law for the fair market value thereof as determined by a qualified appraiser whose report and valuation is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, to abandon as an easement for highway purposes a section of Lowell Junction Road and as an easement for drainage and preservation of slopes three areas of land abutting said Lowell Junction Road, all more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the existing Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, located in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, more particularly shown as "Portion of Lowell Junction Road To Be Discontinued and Abandonment (Cul-de-sac) Plan, Lowell Junction Road, Andover, Massachusetts, Prepared for the Town of Andover", Scale 1" = 20', dated January 11, 1993 by Marting Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil - Environmental Engineers and Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, Massachusetts, being further bounded and described as follows:

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thence running southwesterly by the remaining land of Genetics Institute, Inc. N 24° 31' 17" W, a distance of 24.95 feet to a point at the sideline of the Parcel Z Roadway Easement and Biotechnology Drive (owned by Genetics Institute, Inc.);  
thence running southeasterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a curved line having a radius of 1.975.00 feet, a length of 105.44 feet to a point;  
thence running southeasterly by the remainder of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel by a line 50.00 feet distance from and parallel to the northerly sideline of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel, N 70° 36' 13" E, a distance of 82.14 feet to a point at a stone bound with a drill hole and the point of beginning.

Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel containing 11,177 square feet, more or less as shown on said plan. Said portion of the Lowell Junction Road right of way easement parcel is to be discontinued as a public right of way easement and abandoned by the Town of Andover.

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**ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Andover by adding the follow-

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Article III, Section 3 (a)

(7) A brief and concise explanation, provided by the petitioners of any privately-sponsored financial articles, if said petitioners so desire.

On petition of Margaret Cronin and others.

**ARTICLE 45.** To authorize, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended, an Agreement with House of Altres Realty Trust and the Town of Tewksbury where-by:

a. the Town of Andover will provide water services (and be paid for such services) to lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Crystal Circle which are located in the Town of Tewksbury; and

b. the Town of Tewksbury will provide sewer services (and be paid for such services) to lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 27 and 29 Crystal Circle which are located in the Town of Andover;

c. the Town of Andover will pay to Tewksbury the bills for sewer usage assessed against the lots in Andover and then Andover shall issue its own bill to the owners of the Andover lots for the sewer usage;

d. the Town of Tewksbury will pay to Andover the bills for water usage assessed against the lots in Tewksbury and then Tewksbury shall issue its own bills to the owners of the Tewksbury lots for the water usage;

e. the Town of Andover will snowplow the roadway known as Crystal Circle in both the Town of Andover and the Town of Tewksbury;

f. the Town of Tewksbury will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Andover for claims relating to sewer backup in the lots in Andover;

g. the Town of Andover will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Tewksbury for claims relating to water main breaks in the lots in Tewksbury; and

h. the Agreement shall be for a period not to exceed 25 years and may contain a provision for earlier termination as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended.

i. The Agreement shall comply with the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, as amended.

All lots being shown on a Plan of Land known as Crystal Circle Subdivision which is located in both Andover and Tewksbury, Massachusetts and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Water and Sewer Commissioners and the Town Manager to enter into such an agreement upon such terms and conditions they deem appropriate.

On petition of Mark B. Johnson and others.

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of replacing pumping station pumps, motors and peripheral equipment or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 47.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III, District Boundaries, (and make the appropriate changes to the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts) to extend the General Business District by changing from Single Residence A (SRA) to General Business District (GB) a certain parcel of land situated on Central Street shown as Lot 84 on Town of Andover Assessor's Map 55.

On petition of Richard G. Asolano and others.

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III, District Boundaries, (and make the appropriate changes to the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts) to extend the General Business District by changing from Single Residence A (SRA) to General Business District (GB) a certain parcel of land situated on Chestnut Street being shown as Lot 87 on Town of Andover Assessor's Map 55.

On petition of Richard G. Asolano and others.

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

All standing votes and counting of voters shall be accomplished as follows:

1. The assembly of voters shall be divided into a convenient number of clear designated sections, with one teller for each section.

2. The Town Meeting assembly space shall be defined as that space occupied by, and limited to, the combined designated voting sections.

3. The tellers, in turn, shall announce their separate tallies to the assembly and also shall submit them, in writing, to the chief teller.

4. The Town Clerk shall be the chief teller who, after calculating the total tallies, shall submit them, in writing, to the Moderator.

5. The tellers shall not congregate, nor converse with anyone, except openly with the Moderator, throughout the process of taking the standing votes or of counting the voters.

6. The Moderator shall make public declaration of all votes.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all meetings of the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all meetings of the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 52.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 22D as amended, and to accept the provisions of Chapter 133 Section 48 of the Acts of 1992 as amended relative to the establishment of an early retire-

ment incentive program for municipal employees, and /or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw in Section III (District Boundaries) and to make the appropriate change in the Zoning Map of Andover, Massachusetts to provide that a portion of that certain parcel of land situated on South Main Street (Route 28) and being shown as a portion of Lot 9 on the Town of Andover Assessor's Map 104 be designated as a General Business (GB) district. The portion of the parcel to have a change in zoning district is bounded on the west by a line running parallel to and four hundred (400) feet westerly of South Main Street, southerly by Lots 1 and 2 as shown on Assessor's Map 104 and northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and more particularly bounded and described on a plan entitled: "Plan of Land Route 125 Route 28, Andover, Massachusetts; Prepared by: Dana F. Perkins, Inc.; Scale: 1" = 50'; Dated: January 13, 1993".

On petition of Arthur J. McCabe, II and others.

**ARTICLE 54.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:

The Moderator shall permit a motion to reconsider a subject that has been voted upon if, immediately following the vote, it is determined that a quorum does not exist; the reconsideration to be the first order of business at the next session of that Town Meeting.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

**ARTICLE 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$417,000, or any other sum, in order to finance the payments, including interest thereon, the Town was required to make under an arbitration award granted the Massachusetts Refuse/Recycle, Inc., including reimbursing the Department of Public Works - Solid Waste Expense Account for sums advanced to make such payments, and to petition the General Court for a special law to authorize any borrowing and validate any action taken under this article, or to take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 56.** To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section II(e) of the General By-Laws as follows:

**Reclaiming Impounded Dogs:** An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus up to twelve dollars (\$12.00) boarding charge for each day that the dog has been impounded plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for a distemper vaccination, to a total maximum of one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00).

**ARTICLE 57.** To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section II(k) of the General By-Laws by deleting the second sentence and adding in place thereof the following: "Violations of any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a second or subsequent offense", or take any action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$390,000 for the purpose of laying eight inch or twelve inch water mains in Salem Street from Wethersfield Drive to Jenkins Road, Waggonwheel Road and Jenkins Road from Salem Street to Alison Way.

On petition of John Marshall and others.

**ARTICLE 59.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Part II, Article I of the General Bylaws by adding a new Section as follows:

"Section 5: Codification. The Town Clerk is authorized, at his or her discretion, to assign an Article and Section number to Bylaws adopted by the Town."

**ARTICLE 60.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to establish a committee for the proper observance of the Town's Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary and to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,000 to meet the expenses of the Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary observance, or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 61.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 46 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains in all or a portion of streets not specified in Article 46 or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any other action related thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the Bylaws of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1993.

GERALD H. SILVERMAN  
CHARLES H. WESSON, JR.  
JAMES M. BARENBOIM  
WILLIAM T. DOWNS  
LARRY L. LARSEN  
SELECTMEN OF ANDOVER

A true copy  
ATTEST  
Ronald F. Ford, Constable  
Andover, Massachusetts, March 1, 1993

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I, the subscriber, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, have notified the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes stated in said warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of the same on the Town Hall, on each schoolhouse, and in no less than five other public places where bills and notices are usually posted and by publication in the Andover TOWNSMAN. Said warrants have been posted and published fourteen days.

Ronald F. Ford  
Constable

March 4, 1993

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# PROPERTY TRANSFERS

## Andover

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Feb. 17 to Feb. 23.

**1** Keith D. Murphy bought 6 Exeter Way, Lot 25, for \$272,000 from James V. Ofria. The mortgage is with Margaretten & Co. Inc.

**2** Stephen E. Wolfe bought 370 River Road, Lot 20, for \$328,700 from Raven Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Prudential Home Mort-

gage Co. Inc.

**3** Carole A. Wright bought 29 River St. Lot 4, for \$30,000 from Roy Wright.

**4** Fieldstone Meadows Development Corp. bought Hazelwood Circle, Acorn Drive, Lot 58, for \$186,784 from Yvon Cormier Construction Corp.

**5** Harry T. Collins bought Wild Rose Drive, Lot 75, for \$170,000 from Patricia M. Collins.

**6** Jonathan Cohen bought 155 Shawshen Road for \$170,000 from John M. Maksou. The mortgage is with New England Mortgage Brokers Inc.

**7** David Meldrum bought 287 So. Main St., Lot 1, for \$123,000 from CRS Realty Trust.

## North Andover

The following is a list of properties in North Andover that sold during the

same period.

**1** Ira K. Eastwood bought Hickory Hill Road, Lot 10, for \$211,400 from Tara Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Sears Mortgage Corp.

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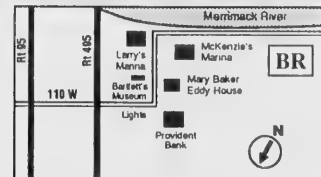
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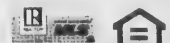
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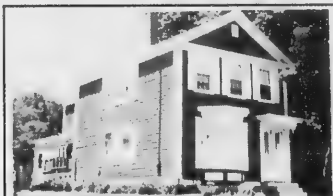
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**1** **NORTH ANDOVER.** Charming 8 room - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Dutch Colonial with fireplace and hardwood floors. Detached 2 stall garage and inground pool. **Exclusive**

**4** **ANDOVER.** Charming home in great family neighborhood. Bancroft School district. Three good sized bedrooms, spacious eat-in kitchen, wonderful family room, 2 1/2 baths and potential playroom in lower level. **Exclusive**

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**2** **ANDOVER.** Walk to train from this immaculate 7 room, 3 bedroom Colonial. Large country kitchen with breakfast nook and first floor laundry. Formal living room with fireplace and built-ins. Master suite with fireplace and ample storage. Terrific value. **Exclusive**

**5** **ANDOVER.** Special antique in wonderful family neighborhood within walking distance to town, 4/5 bedrooms, screened farmer's porch, inground pool and beautifully maintained grounds. **Exclusive**

**8** **ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1-3.** Spectacular 10 room home under construction. First floor, den, family room and great room. Extraordinary kitchen, 3 1/2 baths and 3 car garage, central air, town sewer, great neighborhood. **Exclusive**  
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**3** **ANDOVER.** Appealing, well maintained 7 room ranch located on private level lot at end of cul-de-sac. Three spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplaced family room, eat-in kitchen featured in this wonderful family home. **Exclusive**

**6** **ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-3.** Cedar's Edge, 9 room Colonial in Andover's nicest new subdivision. This open foyer floor plan in a cul-de-sac setting offers spacious rooms, over 3,200 square feet of living space and special features, including a second-floor laundry and a first-floor office/den. Call for an appointment. **Exclusive**  
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**9** **ANDOVER.** Spectacular 2 year old, 10 room Wynwood home with exceptional master bedroom complete with sauna. Fireplaced family room with adjoining sun room. Terrific floor plan with first floor office with built-in bookcases, extraordinary kitchen with Corian counter-tops, 3 car garage and gazebo for summer enjoyment. **Exclusive**



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## NEW HOUSE TO BE BUILT



**ANDOVER** - New straight front Colonial in wooded setting convenient to highways. Fireplaced family room, large kitchen with oak cabinets, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas heat. Call now while you can customize this home to your lifestyle. **\$259,900**



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## OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4



**ANDOVER** - Dramatic 8 room Contemporary multi-level in great neighborhood. Over 2500 sq. ft. of living area with 4 bedrooms on top level, 3 full baths - move-in condition. Large wooded lot convenient to town. **\$249,800**  
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## Houses for Sale

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## Houses for Rent

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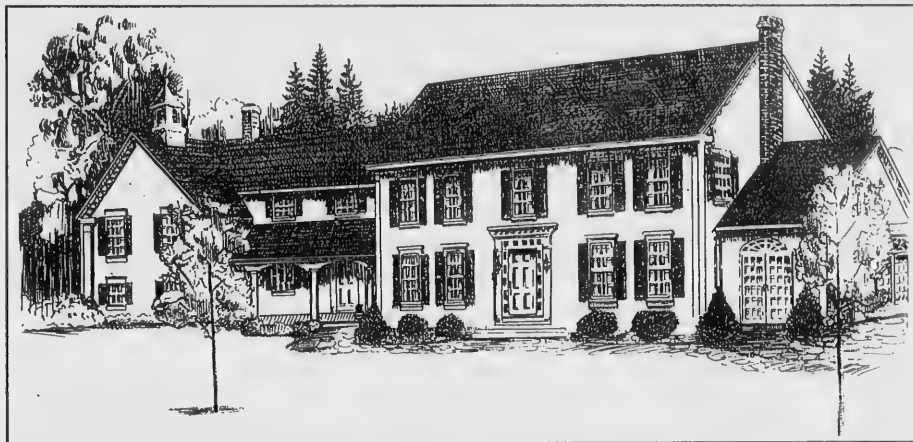
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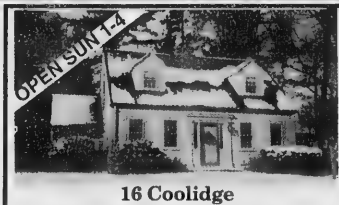
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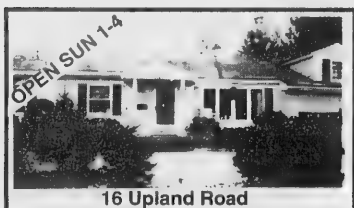
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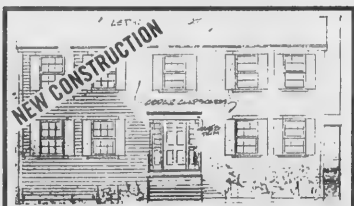
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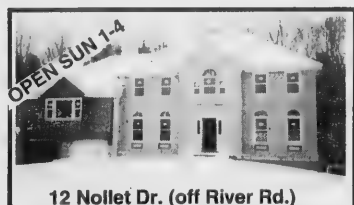
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## ANDOVER



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## ANDOVER



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## NORTH ANDOVER



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## ANDOVER



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The intent of the permit program is to free up parking spaces for customers in front of, or closer to, stores downtown by moving employees' cars to more remote spaces in the municipal parking lots. The hope is that employees who now use metered spaces, or shuffle their cars from one two-hour space to another every two hours, would take advantage of the program.

The 50 permits are good for all-day parking in the two municipal lots, at Park Street Village and Olde Andover Village, 25 designated spaces in each. The permits are available only to employees who work in the downtown on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The permits cost \$15 a month with a three-month minimum purchase. Motorists get a half-month free if they purchase six months at a time and a full month free if they purchase a permit for a full year. Permits are available from the town treasurer's office.

## Another show-stopper for the Collins Center

By Lisa Boudreau

Will the show ever go on at the Collins Center? That is the question School Committee members and two New Hampshire men chosen to arrange performances there are asking this week after another in a series of setbacks surfaced.

School officials call the delay a "bump in the road," but the promoters told the committee at its Tuesday night meeting that if the committee doesn't honor its agreement, they will pursue legal action against the town.

Superintendent Mark McQuillan said that according to the state inspector general's office, the process the committee used to choose Flanagin Associates to bring in four shows to the auditorium was "flawed." Dr. McQuillan said the contract agreed on last month that would have paid Michael Flanagin and David Jenkins \$10,000 for four shows between now and June is invalid because the search process didn't meet Chapter 30B state bid requirements.

In order to meet requirements the superintendent will contact all groups that previously expressed interest in the Collins Center and ask each to submit quotes on how much they would charge to bring in four shows, detail how they would reimburse the town, list their experience in the entertainment area and provide at least three references.

Dr. McQuillan said Flanagin Associates will be asked to submit a quote. He said the process should not take more than 10 days and by then he will have a recommendation on the best package for the Collins Center for the committee to approve.

Besides not honoring last month's agreement, Mr. Flanagin accused the School Committee of "stealing" his idea that would have brought four shows to the Collins Center, and returned the committee's \$10,000 from money his firm made from rental fees and concession sales.

"Our bid was my idea. You are going to submit my proposal to the public ... find someone to do it less expensively and I'm going to loose," Mr. Flanagin said.

Susan Jenkins, chairwoman of the committee, told the promoters that the committee's hands were tied and that no matter how much it would like to honor last month's contract, it could not.

After hearing Dr. McQuillan's plan to ask for new quotes, Mr. Flanagin said his firm would submit one more proposal and wait for 10 days.

"They can say we don't have a contract, but my lawyers tell me they can't give the job to anyone else," Mr. Flanagin said following Tuesday night's meeting.

## Kaleidoscope closes

By Don Staruk

Kaleidoscope Inc. women's dress shop, at 16 Main St., closed last Saturday after being open just 16 months.

Owner Diane Beauregard, of North Andover, said Wednesday that business was not good for the past two months and she just didn't not have enough sales to sustain the overhead.

"I just got to the point where the expenses got to be too much," Ms. Beauregard said. "I probably could have hung on a little bit longer, but I don't have a lot of finance behind me. I figured better to bail out while I was still ahead a little. It broke my heart, but I just couldn't do it."

She may do some private consulting and has some other ideas, but said that she is "not going to open up another shop."

Kaleidoscope, which moved here from Lawrence in December of 1992, was located in the Barnard Building, one door away from Gentry men's clothing store. Gentry moved to Andover one month before Kaleidoscope, also from Lawrence, and went out of business last month. The Bella Vista Italian restaurant that opened the same time as those two stores went out of business after only a few months.

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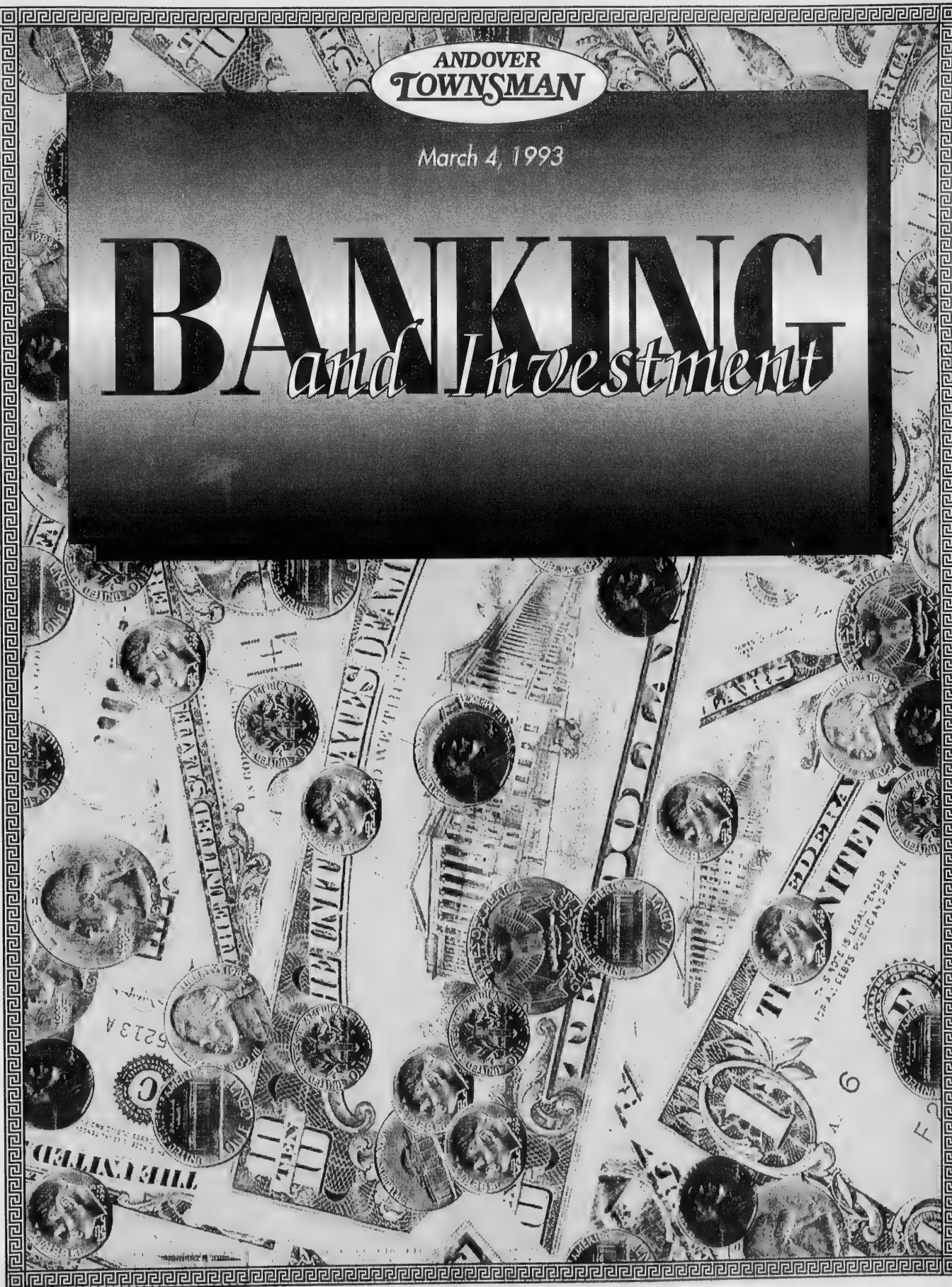
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# Understanding your personal credit report

Consumers anxious about the accuracy of their credit reports and what to do about them if they are wrong, should benefit from a new booklet available free from Fleet Financial Group.

Titled "Understanding Credit Reports," the new Fleet booklet explains in simple terms how credit reports are compiled, what companies compile them, where credit reporting information comes from and how the reports are used to determine if a consumer should be allowed to borrow money or charge a purchase.

The 32-page booklet also explains how consumers can obtain copies of their credit reports and it urges them to do so about once each year to protect their credit rating.

"A credit report is a very personal and important document, yet few people ever take the time to obtain a copy, review it, and make sure that what is being reported about them is accurate," says Charles T. Conway, Fleet's Consumer Education Services director.

He noted that "most people never give a thought to their credit report until they attempt to make a major purchase, such as a home, a car, or apply for a loan and they get turned

down as a poor credit risk. Then the alarms go off, but it's too late.

"You really need to stay on top of the data being entered into your file and the only way to do that is to request

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- Total consumer debt rose 7.8 percent per annum between 1980 and 1991; growth in credit card debt was significantly larger at 13.4 percent.

- Credit card debt outstanding nearly quadrupled in the last decade, rising from \$49 billion in 1980 to \$194 billion in 1991.

- Credit card interest as a percentage of consumer non-mortgage finance charges rose 74 percent from 14.6 percent in 1980 to 25.4 percent in 1991.

- In late 1991, for the first time in history, interest payments on credit card debt surpassed those on auto and

other consumer installment loans.

- Since 1990, interest on credit cards is no longer tax deductible.

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credit reports every month "so the room for error is enormous," Mr. Conway said.

He also emphasized that negative data entered into a report remains in the file for seven years. "If that information is wrong, it is imperative that the consumer take action to have it removed or corrected or the consumer will suffer."

The Fleet booklet tells where to write or call for copies of credit reports and the steps to take if any of the information is wrong.

The booklet suggests obtaining credit reports from all three companies so that, regardless of the reporting agency used by the lender, the information relating to the prospective borrower will be accurate in all cases.

"The federal government and the companies themselves have made it easier to obtain copies of your credit reports," Mr. Conway said, "but correcting inaccurate information can take a great deal of perseverance by the consumer."

"Meanwhile, you could be prevented from obtaining a loan, or from charging a large purchase," he said.

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Mr. Girard, a Tewksbury resident, is a former member of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and Board of Appeals. He also served as chairman of the Tewksbury Industrial Commission and is a past president of the

Rotary Club of Tewksbury. Mr. Girard is a graduate of Austin Preparatory School and the University of Lowell. While attending the University of Lowell, he served as an intern to Senator Paul Tsongas.

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This, together with the expertise of Thomas Girard, will provide quality mortgage service to area families," said Mr. Grey.

## Entrepreneurs buoyed by fourth-quarter sales surge

Small-business spirits soared in January as fourth-quarter sales surged, but concern over taxes and government regulation continues to haunt the nation's entrepreneurs, the National Federation of Independent Business said.

Optimism among small firms leaped more than 3 percentage points in January to 102.1 (1978=100), the highest level since April, foreshadowing a first-quarter GDP growth of about 3 percent, reported the NFIB survey of more than 2,300 business owners.

Asked to identify their "most important problem," one-fourth picked taxes. Government regulation followed closely behind, while weak demand was next. "There is some joy on Main Street, but President Clinton's message on taxes... will make or break this recovery," NFIB President and CEO Jack Faris said. "If he wants to jump-start America, he can do it with tax cuts and fewer regulations which will encourage small companies to invest and expand."

Representing more than 600,000 small and independent firms, NFIB is the nation's largest small-business advocacy organization. It has conducted the survey since 1974.

The employment outlook improved, seasonally adjusted, a net 9 percent, more than double the rate recorded a year ago. In the next six months, 16 percent plan to hire workers, while 7 percent expect reductions. Job openings were reported by 14 percent, up one point.

Although the average interest rate small firms paid during the fourth quarter dropped to 8.7 percent, the lowest rate tallied since NFIB began keeping credit data in the early 1980s, business owners weren't beating a

path to their banks.

But the near future is not all rosy for small business. Signs of inflation may be appearing. Nearly one-fourth plan price hikes during the first half of the year, up six points from October. The share of those who actually raised prices during the period climbed three points to 18 percent, while those who reduced prices fell three points to 12 percent.

Since NFIB began gathering data on small-business credit trends more than a decade ago, loans have never been less expensive than they are today. The average interest rate paid by small firms during the fourth quarter fell 10 basis points to 8.7 percent. More than two fifths (42 percent) of those surveyed said their loans were tied to the prime rate. Just 3 percent reported paying higher rates during the period, far below the record 36 percent level of 1989.

NFIB Chief Economist William Dunkelberg said there is little prospect that the lower interest rates will provide a boost for the economy in the near future. But from all indications, it appears that the firms banks want as customers have little interest in borrowing. Regular borrowing, at least once a quarter, held at a record low level of 33 percent of those surveyed.

Six months from now these entrepreneurs see even better conditions. The percentage expecting more difficulty borrowing slipped two points to 8 percent, while those foreseeing easier credit remained at 1 percent.

By region, New England firms are still experiencing more difficulty getting financing than any other area, but the percent reporting credit hard-

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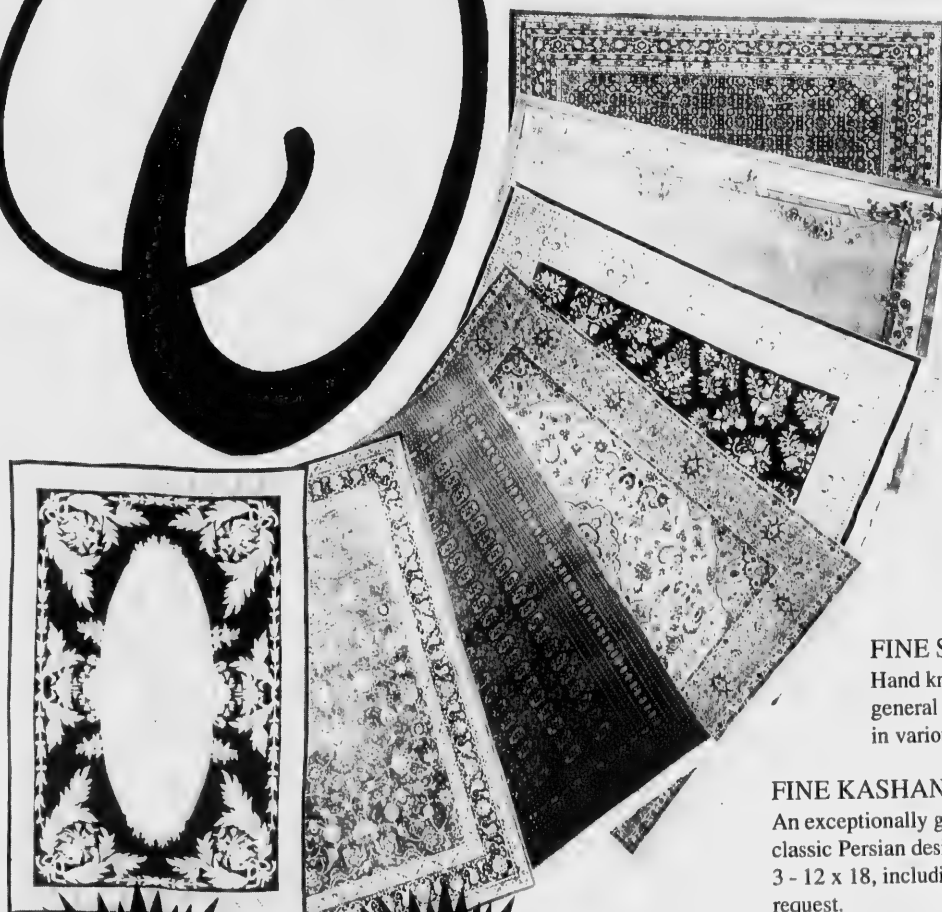
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loans might be available.

High school students should ask a guidance counselor for information about student financial aid from private, community and government sources. State government higher education agencies can help direct students as well.

Union members may be eligible for additional scholarships through their local and national unions.



## Entrepreneurs forecast even better conditions in six months

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er to get dropped sharply, 15 points to 29 percent. Last quarter, West South Central, Pacific, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic states were also having a tough time getting money, but in January conditions in those regions had improved significantly.

Last July, the number of small firms planning price hikes hit a record-low 16 percent, but the economy surprised analysts with two successive quarters of real growth riding on a consumer spending surge and extended by business and residential investment increases.

Now nearly one fourth (24 percent) of small firms said they would be marking up their prices in the coming three months.

"There is little cause for alarm, but it appears that some firms hope to take advantage of the unexpected strength in the economy to improve profit margins a bit," Mr. Dunkelberg said.

By industry, plans to increase prices rose in every category except financial services. Manufacturing and non-professional services reported the largest gains in planned hikes. Wholesale trades firms were slightly behind.

Companies dealing in agriculture, construction and professional services were atop the list of those planning price cuts.

Although the job-generating power of small business is not yet in gear, fourth-quarter employment figures revealed the best labor market performance since 1988. Overall, the labor markets are improving and the pace of hiring will pick up.

In the next three months, 16 percent of all firms plan to increase total employment while only 7 percent plan reductions. Seasonally adjusted, these figures represent a net three-point gain over October. Net plans to hire are more than double the January figures revealed a year ago.

"Downsizing by major firms was more than offset by fundamental small-business job growth during the 1980s expansion," Mr. Dunkelberg said. "In the meantime, growth is

being managed by increased productivity rather than increased employment."

Seasonally adjusted, the percent of firms reporting job openings gained three points from October. Now only 14 percent have slots available, a far cry from the expansion high of 25 percent. Hard-to-fill positions were most frequently reported by manufacturing, transportation and non-professional services firms.

Although one third (33 percent) of all small businesses surveyed by NFIB said they plan to make capital outlays in the next six months, up five points over July, the gain, seasonally adjusted, was a modest one point more than October figures.

The demand for capital goods seems to be gaining momentum, Mr. Dunkelberg said. These expenditures did contribute to fourth-quarter growth.

Actual spending in the fourth quarter strengthened, with more than half (54 percent) reporting outlays in the past six months and more than one-third (37 percent) spending \$5,000 or more.

The big spenders were moving, too. The share of those spending \$100,000 or more increased one point to 6 percent. Spending for new buildings, land, equipment and vehicles was unchanged from October levels.

More than one fifth (21 percent) of all firms said they were planning to boost their inventories, while slightly more than one tenth (11 percent) expected reductions. Seasonally adjusted, this represents a net three-point improvement over October.

Actual fourth-quarter inventory additions were claimed by 14 percent, compared to reductions by 22 percent.

Overall, inventories remain very lean and satisfaction is balanced between those who believe stocks are too high and those who express the opposite view, both at 11 percent.

Compared to past recessions, there is no inventory problem.

Industry-wise, retail firms led the list of those planning increases at 18 percent, followed by financial firms and non-professional services.



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## Cost hits one trillion; employers plan changes in benefits

What will happen to health-care insurance, retirement plans and other employee benefits in 1993? Skyrocketing health care costs and an increasingly diverse workforce will lead to many changes, according to the experts who spoke at BenTrends '93, a recent Washington briefing on employee benefits.

Higher costs will force more than half of U.S. employers to make significant changes in their employee benefit plans, according to a survey released by the Employers Council on Flexible Compensation. The survey shows that 56 percent of those employers plan to change workers' health benefits, 17

percent will change retirement plans and 10 percent will alter flextime or leave policies. Nearly 60 percent of those surveyed cited the rising cost of benefits for employers and employees as the primary factor causing changes in their benefits packages.

"Employers are committed to assuring that the quality and value of benefits employees receive does not decrease despite cost increases," said Ken Felt-

man, executive director of the Employers Council on Flexible Compensation (ECFC).

*Along with cost-sharing will be a partnership, with employees selecting benefits to meet their individual needs.*

William Bennett, of Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, said "With employee benefits in the U.S. costing a trillion dollars annually, the future will bring us greater cost sharing between employer and employee. But along with that cost-

sharing will be a partnership with employees selecting benefits to meet

their individual needs."

Most of the employers who responded to the ECFC survey - 77 percent - believe their employees are well informed about the benefits available to them and 50 percent expect to increase expenditures for benefit communications next year.

"As more and more companies shift from defined benefit pension plans to defined contribution plans and employees are becoming more responsible for their own retirement planning, top management must face the fact that employees need more basic investment education," said Albert Schlachtmeyer of Hewitt Associates.

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# Managing your own money: Penny wise or pound foolish?

Not so long ago only the very affluent hired financial advisers to help them manage their assets. Over the past several years, however, middle-class families found the combined effects of confusing tax legislation, the explosion of investment offerings and lack of time to devote to such matters reason enough to seek out professional investment and financial planning advice. This region is full of people who have lost their jobs due to company downsizing and have received large distributions from their company retirement plans. Most of these individuals have little or no background to make decisions about possibly the largest single investment asset they own. If you are wondering whether the services of a financial adviser would be beneficial to you, ask yourself the following questions:

## Can I do it myself?

If you are reasonably intelligent, it's logical to think that you have the capability to manage your own financial affairs. However, do you have the time? Do you keep up with changes in tax laws? Do you have access to a broad enough range of financial data to determine which investments are appropri-

ate for you and when changes are indicated? Few people repair their own cars; even fewer treat their own medical problems or fill their own teeth. There's an old saying that "the person who represents himself in court has a fool for a client." The financial world is complex and becoming more so every day; can you really expect to be able to keep up with the changes? If you are good at earning your money, it is not necessarily true that you are just as good at managing it. Studies of recovering financial do-it-yourselfers have shown an astonishing lack of attention to important details. How well have you done so far? A professional evaluation might be appropriate.

The financial press has contributed to the widely held opinion that investment skill can be reduced to a simple formula. Some popular consumer financial publications tout "no-lose investing for the '90s" and provide a handy list of investment products that can be purchased directly from the manufacturer. If you've been dealing directly with a mutual fund company or discount broker, when is the last time someone called you to suggest that it's time to adjust your portfolio?

Unfortunately, no financial publica-

tion can take individual circumstances into consideration and they rarely warn their readers when their previous advice is no longer appropriate. It is a well hidden fact that many financial writers have little or no financial background. Most are hired for their writing skill, but many can barely distinguish between a stock and a bond.

## What can a financial adviser do for me?

A competent adviser can help you focus and quantify your goals, determine appropriate strategies to help you reach them and assist you with the tasks that are necessary to implement the strategies. It is a recognized fact that anything that is measured tends to improve. Advisers measure your progress toward your goals and help keep your plan on the right track. Some of the issues which may need to be addressed are planning for retirement, assuring that assets will be efficiently transferred after death and managing investment portfolios, among others.

For example, two thirds of Americans do not have a will, or have one that is inappropriate or outdated. Even having only a simple will can

cause your estate to be subject to unnecessary costs and estate taxes. Probating a will is time consuming and open to public scrutiny. An improper estate plan can subject your loved ones to needless stress and delays that could have been minimized or avoided with proper planning.

## How can I find the right adviser for me?

Lack of adequate government regulation has led to a proliferation of unqualified or unscrupulous individuals who call themselves financial advisers. Before hiring an adviser, you should determine his or her background, education and areas of expertise. Look for a professional designation from a recognized authority or institution. If you are seeking investment advice, your adviser should be a Registered Investment Adviser, which is a registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring full disclosure of the adviser's background and business practices.

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# President Clinton's economic proposals — and what they might mean for you

By Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC  
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**O**n the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993, President Bill Clinton presented his long-awaited economic program to Congress. Its presentation met with great interest across this country, not merely because many of the changes are sweeping, broad-based and of conceptual interest, but because they affect nearly every one of us to a significant degree.

On a practical financial planning level, how might these changes affect those of us who wish to do the best job possible of providing for, protecting and educating our families and securing a comfortable retirement for ourselves in our later years? Let's take a look at some of these proposals and what their impact could be on investments and education planning, in particular. While some of President Clinton's economic proposals might well be changed or eliminated by Congress or special interest groups before they see the light of day as law, conscientious financial planning to address them should nevertheless begin now.

## Reality: Increased taxes

Taxes for more affluent American families will doubtless rise during the Clinton Administration. Income taxes will probably rise about 3 percent for most middle income families, while not rising at all for those families earning

less than \$30,000 per year. Couples with taxable income over \$140,000 will probably see their top tax rate rise to 36 percent from 31 percent. In addition, the Clinton plan calls for a 10 percent surtax on income over \$250,000, which would boost the top rate to 39.6 percent.

## Investment strategy: tax-free bonds

What sorts of investment options might be helpful to individuals and families earning over \$30,000 per year, so as to minimize the effects of these proposed tax increases? First, tax-free bonds. These are conservative and relatively secure investments and there are several compelling reasons to strongly consider purchasing them at the present time. The credit rating of Massachusetts bonds has improved a great deal in recent years. Those of us who are Massachusetts residents should strongly consider purchasing Massachusetts tax-free bonds, since the interest earned is free of both federal and state taxes. You literally keep all the interest you earn.

For the large majority of individual investors, these bonds should be purchased in mutual fund format. Massachusetts tax-free bond mutual funds allow the investor to reinvest their tax-free interest, which individual tax-free bonds do not. That way, the investment does a better job of growing for you; under the skillful professional management of the better mutual fund managers, this growth has been consider-

able in recent years. Several Mass. tax-free bond funds boast a 5-year average annual total return of between 8 percent and 10 percent. Since this total return is completely free of federal and state taxes, an equivalent conservative taxable investment would have to produce a return of 13-14 percent to compete. And these days, of course, that would be very tough to find.

A potential problem with tax-free bonds might be how they react to an

increase in interest rates. Like all bonds, tax-free bonds react inversely to interest rate pressure. That is, as interest rates go down (as they have in recent years), the value of bonds goes up. As interest rates go up, the value of bonds goes down. If interest rates move upward during the Clinton Administration, it will likely be slowly, and without short term dramatic effect on bond values. In any case, managed tax-free bonds in mutual fund format will certainly fare better if interest rates remain level or rise than will individual tax-free bonds.

Mass. tax-free bond funds are currently in great demand by investors

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ly prepared plan but are left to execute the recommendations on their own. It is also essential to know whether the adviser is independent or an employee of an investment or insurance company. Although such employees can be quite competent, there is tremendous pressure on them to encourage their clients to purchase their employer's products. Objectivity increases your chances of success.

Determine the adviser method of compensation. If an adviser claims to be able to provide you with a free, no-

obligation financial analysis, be prepared for a strong sales pitch. Anyone who pushes a single product line instead of offering a broad range of choices from many providers may be primarily interested in selling rather than an advisory relationship.

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## What President Clinton's economic proposals might mean for you

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and this demand is expected to rise in the short term given President Clinton's proposals. They do not, however, represent a short term investment solution; because of potential account value fluctuation in the near term, Mass. tax-free bond funds should be purchased with an investment time frame of 3-5 years or longer.

### Stocks and stock mutual funds

Next, investments in long-term stocks and stock mutual funds appear to be particularly attractive under the Clinton plan. Stocks and stock mutual funds (selected portfolios of stocks under professional management) should always be purchased with a time frame of 3-5 years or longer. Long term, stocks have consistently outperformed every other asset category. The well-known Chicago-based research and consulting firm, Ibbotson and Associates, completed a famous study several years ago, which illustrated the relative performances of different types of investments over the long term. In every 15-year period since 1907, investors would have made more

money in stocks than any other form of investment 100 percent of the time. In every 10-year period since 1907, investors would have made more money in stocks than any other form of investment 95 percent of the time.

So, while stocks might fluctuate in value in the short term, over the mid-to long-range, they clearly are an attractive investment option. There are several stock mutual funds (with selected portfolios under professional management, these are the best stock investment options for most individual investors) that have earned average annual total returns over the last 15 years of 15-20 percent.

Stocks often generate capital gains. Under the Clinton plan, the capital gains tax rate would remain at 28 percent, nearly 12 percentage points less than the proposed highest marginal rate. This fact certainly encourages investors earning more than \$30,000 per year to favor long-term growth opportunities over investments that generate immediate taxable income.

### Investing for education

Two aspects of President Clinton's economic proposals bode well for those

of us who are saving for our children's college educations. It does not appear that the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act provisions will be changed. By registering investment accounts under the UTMA, investors can save for children's educational programs and have the investment earnings to a partial (up to the child's age 14) or a greater (after the child turns age 14) extent taxed to the child (presumably in the 15-percent bracket). These programs will be particularly attractive to parents and others in the new upper income brackets who wish to continue to protect to the maximum possible extent, investment earnings that are accruing for children's future best interests.

A new program proposed by President Clinton is his national service initiative. Yet to be defined very precisely, this program would allow students and their families to borrow funds from the government in order to complete their educations, then pay back the loan either monetarily over time or through the completion over a period of five years or so of a service commitment as a firefighter, policeman, teacher or community service worker.

This program appears at face value to have great merit, and could to a degree lighten the load of parents faced with the prospect of paying fearsome college tuitions. In any case, parents should try (at whatever financial level) to invest early and often for this major future expense. And assuming they have at least three to five years before their child enters college, they should guard against being too conservative in their investment choices. College expenses have been and are expected to continue rising at 8-9 percent per year.

Time will tell which of President Clinton's initiatives will become the law of the land. In any case, in time sensitive areas such as education and retirement planning, beginning a viable program as soon as possible is imperative.

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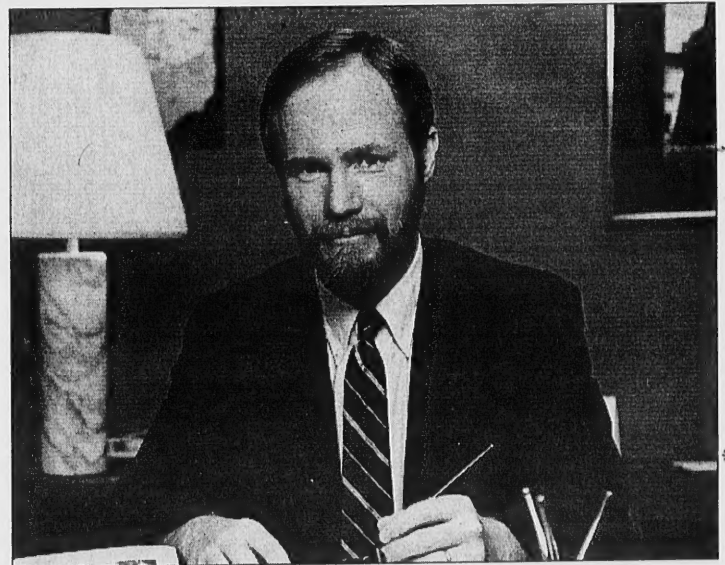
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Reposition assets to reduce taxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find investments with a greater rate of return.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan for children's college education.
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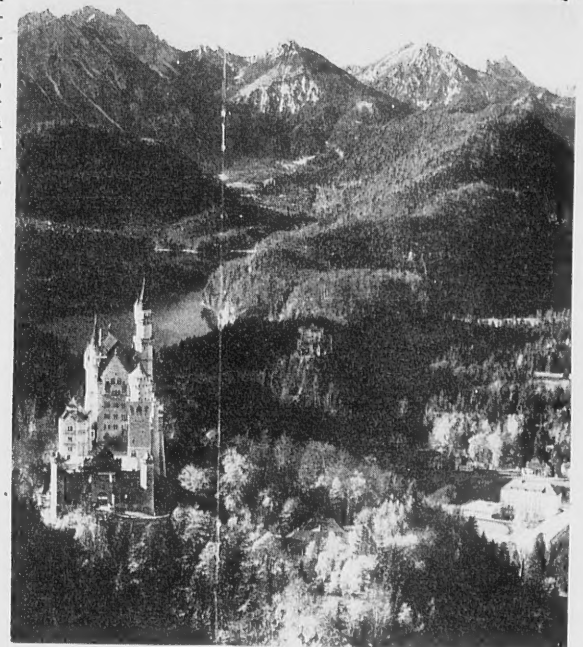
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